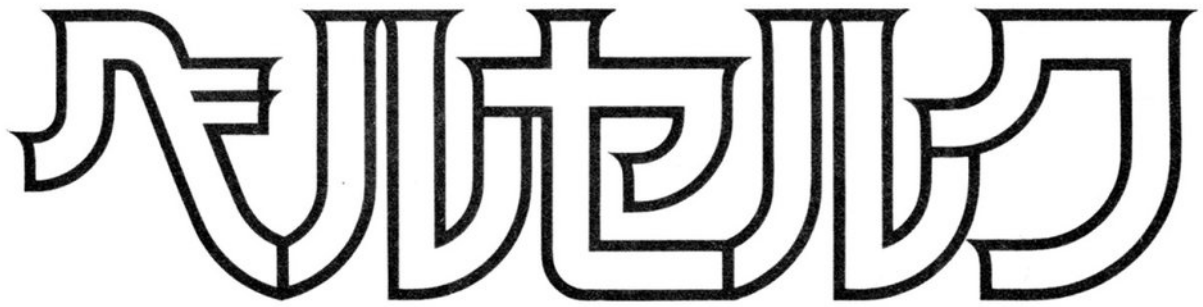


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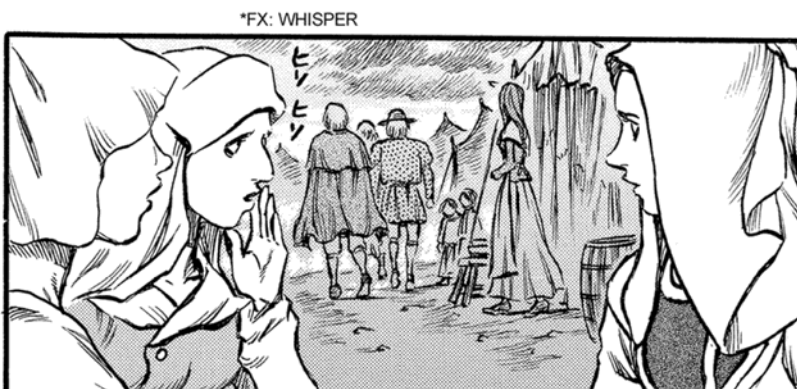
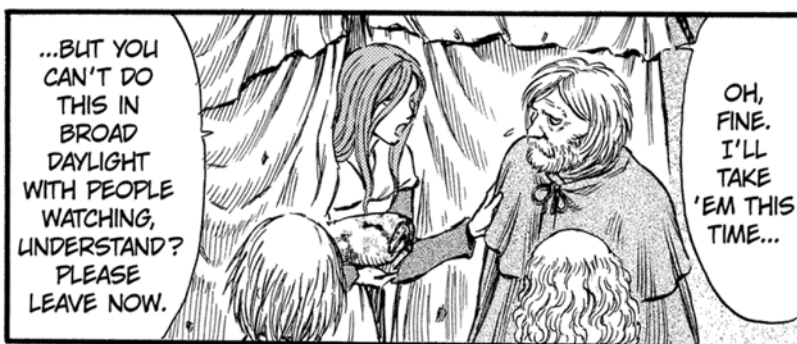
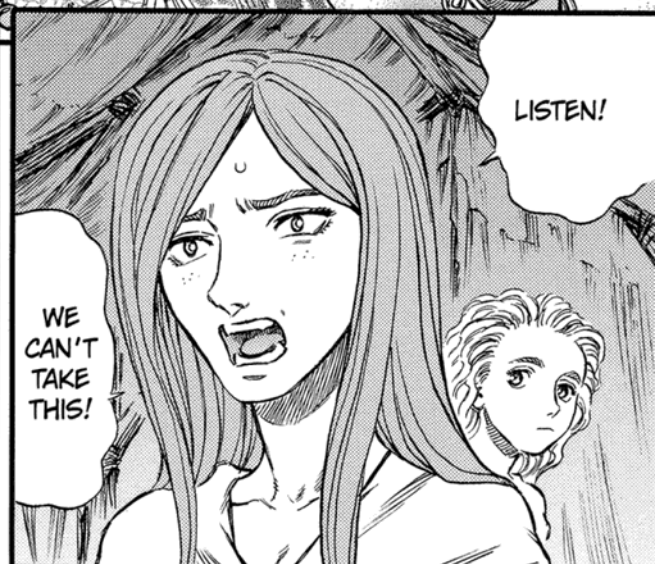
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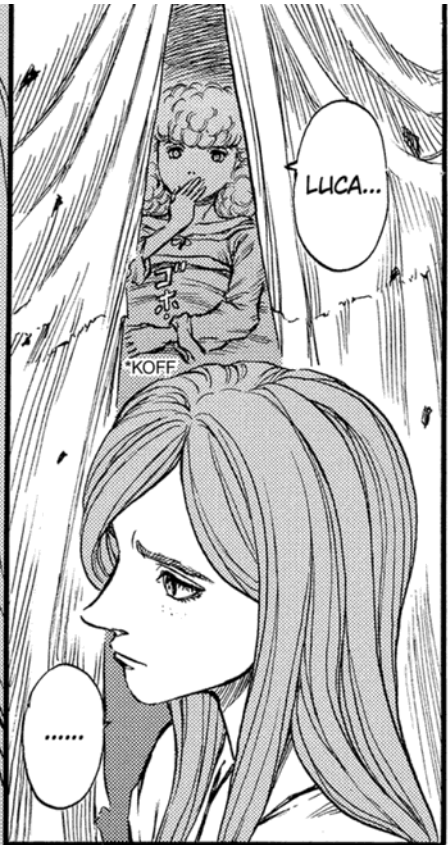
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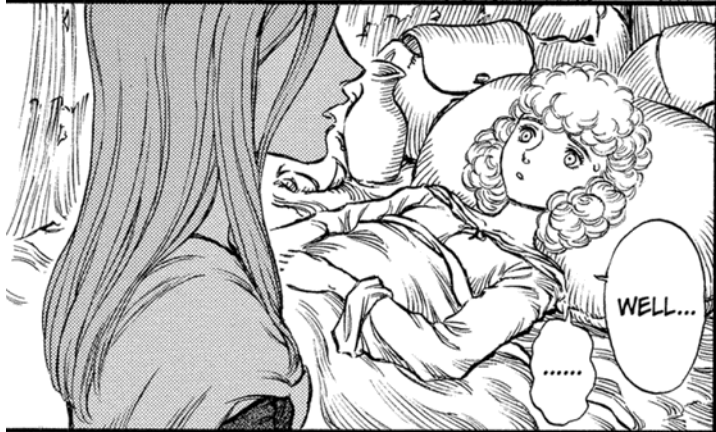
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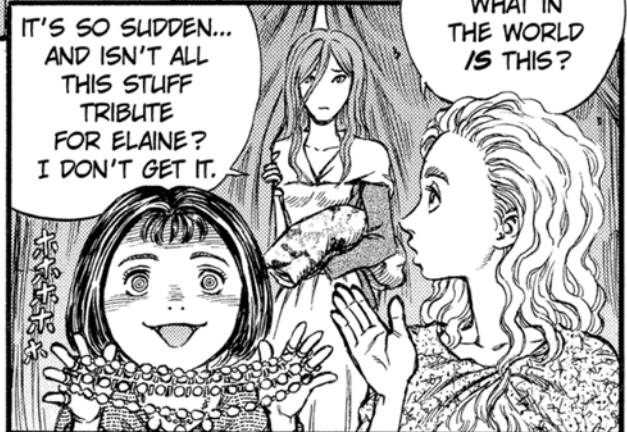
LUCA...

*KOFF

.....



WELL... ..



IT'S SO SUDDEN... AND ISN'T ALL THIS STUFF TRIBUTE FOR ELAINE? I DON'T GET IT.

LUCA, WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

ホホホホ

*FX: HOHOHOHO

*FX: HEEHEEHEEHEE

*FX: POINK



MORE COMES IN THAN WE CAN HANDLE. OKAY... BUT WE CAN'T KEEP UP.

WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT SOON. FOR NOW, GO AND SHARE THE TRIBUTE.



ホホホホ

ズル

ALULU...

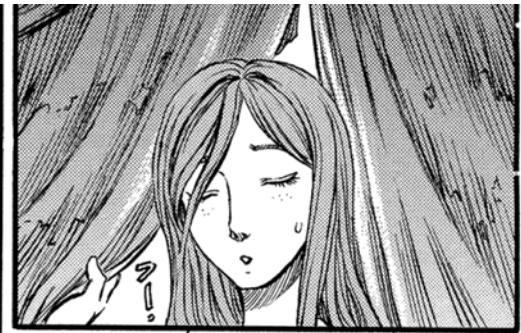


IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE HUNTERS CATCH WIND.

AT THIS RATE WE'LL BE TURNED IN EVENTUALLY.

Fate!

*FX: SSSPOP

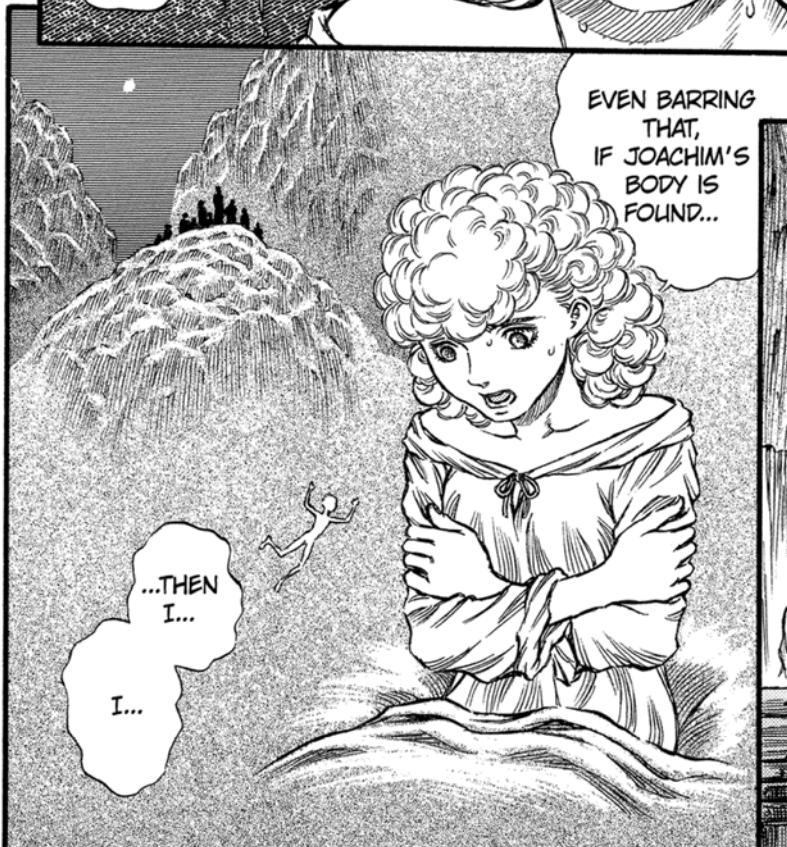
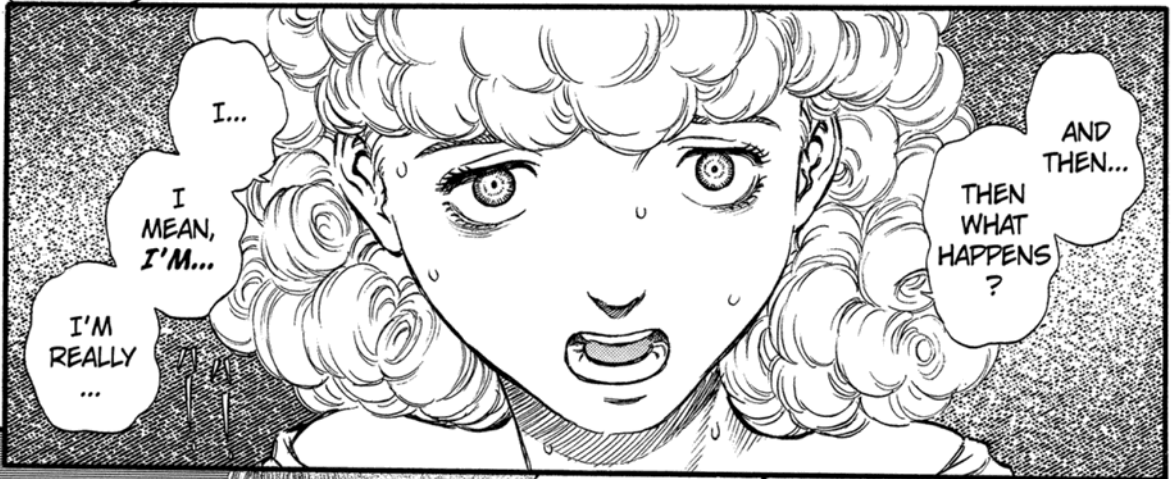


*FX: WHEWWW

LUCA, WHAT WILL WE DO WITH HER...?



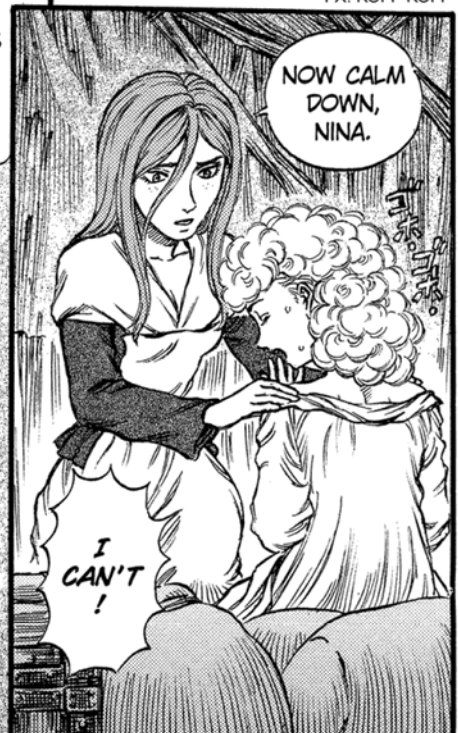
*FX: HAHH HAHH



EVEN BARRING THAT, IF JOACHIM'S BODY IS FOUND...

...THEN I...

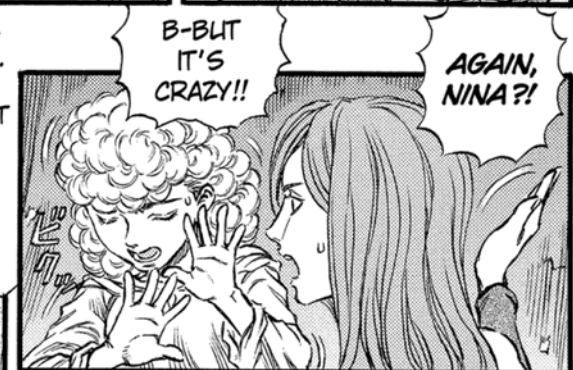
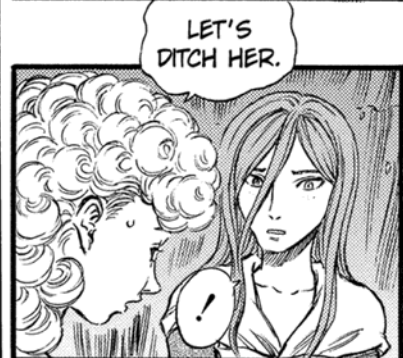
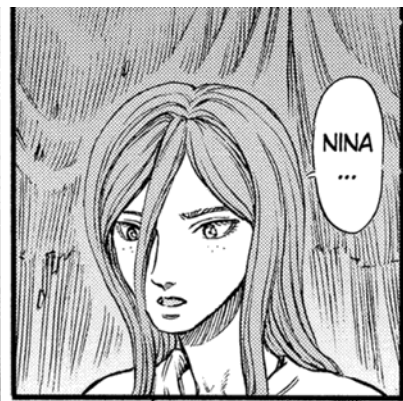
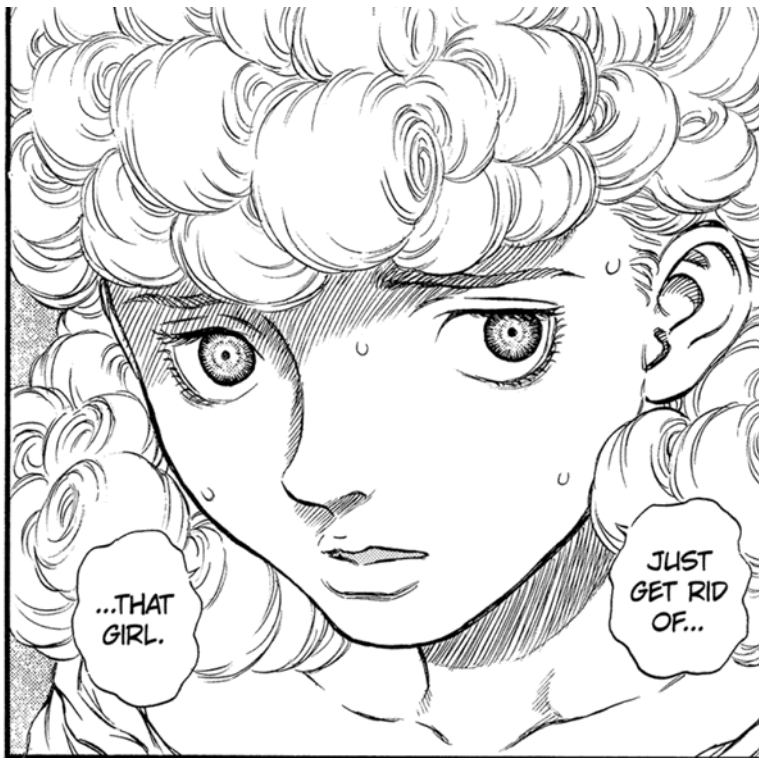
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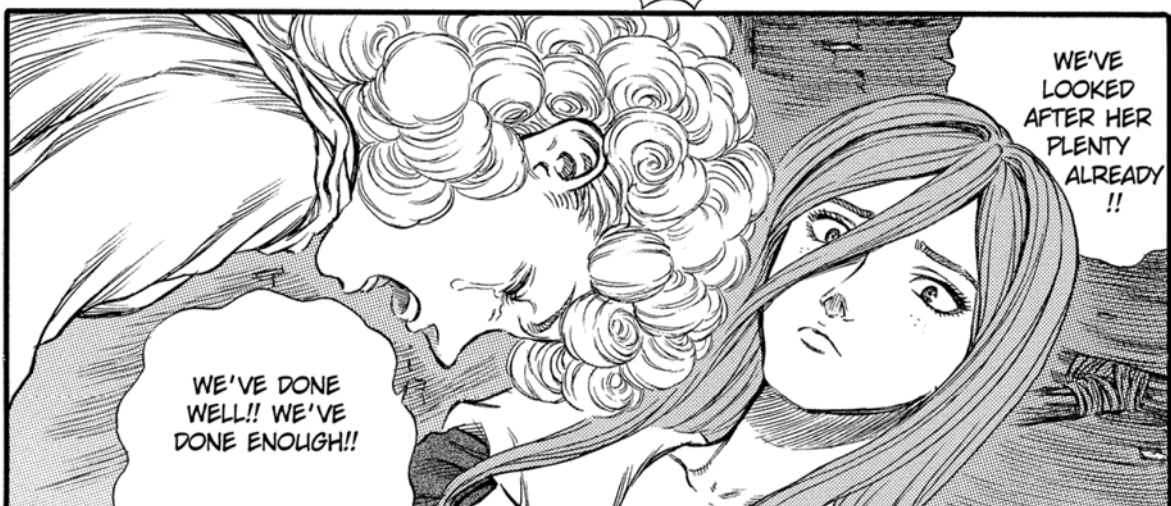
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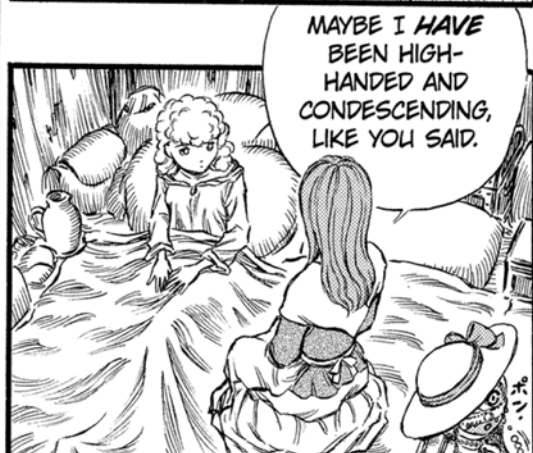
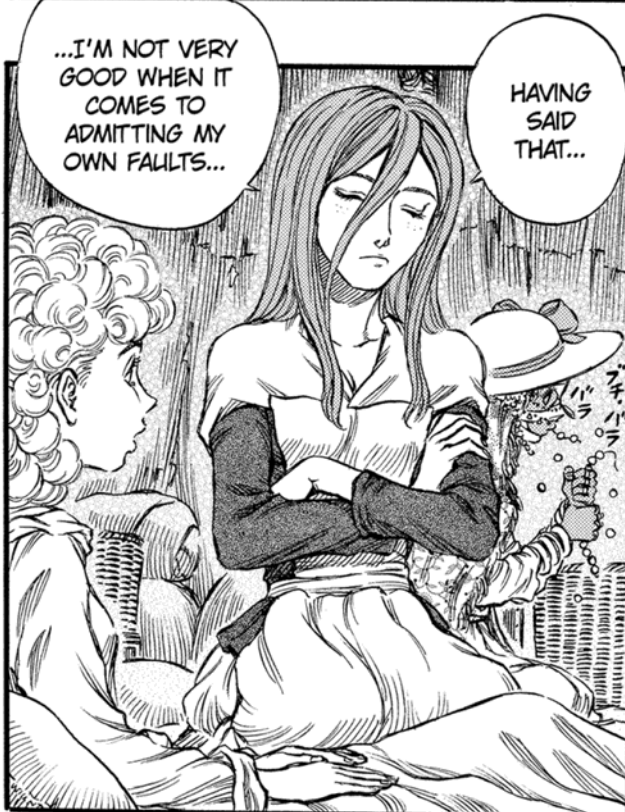
NOW CALM DOWN, NINA.

I CAN'T!



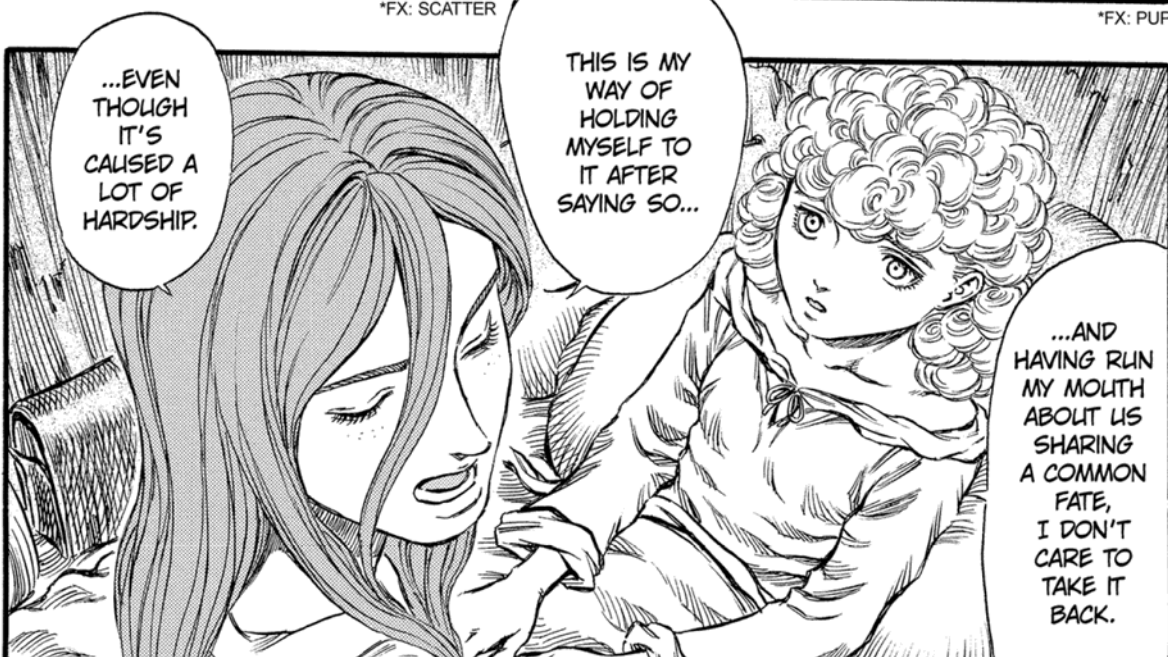
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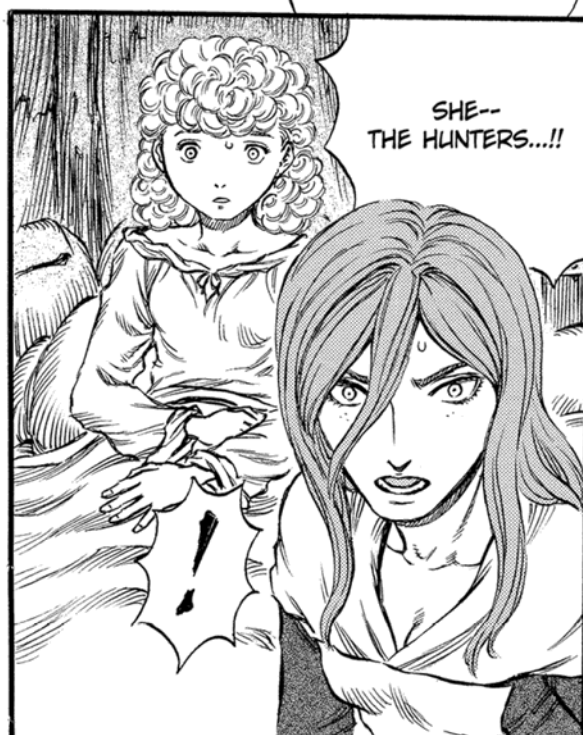
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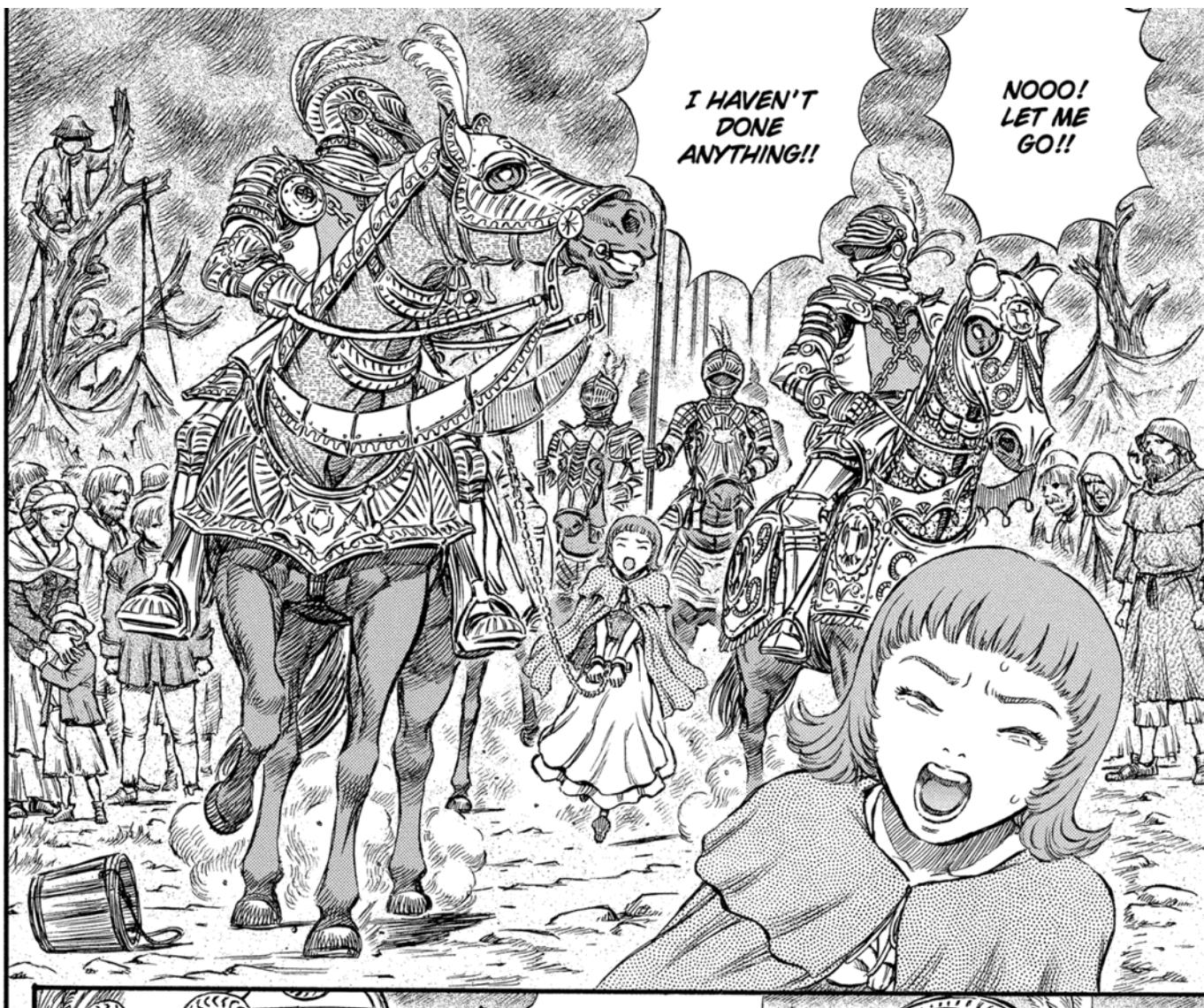
*FX: PUP



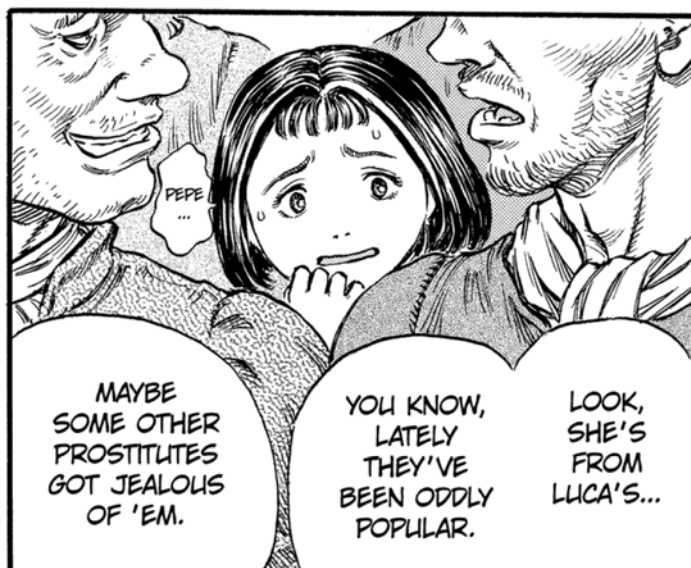
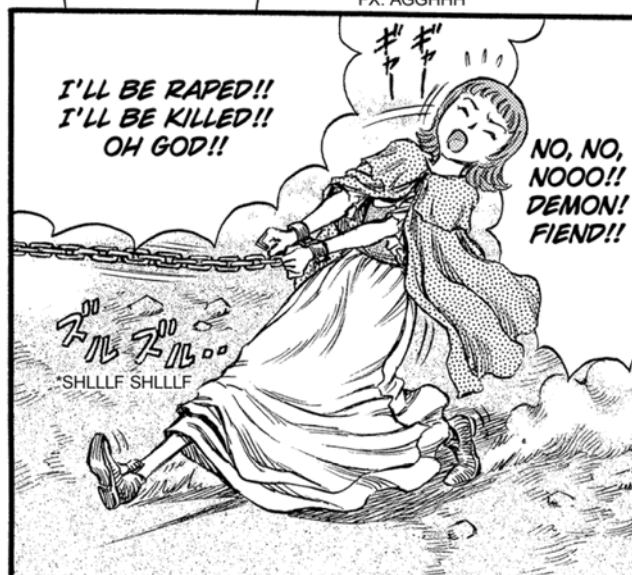
...I'LL END
UP JUST
LIKE THOSE
I LOOKED
DOWN UPON.

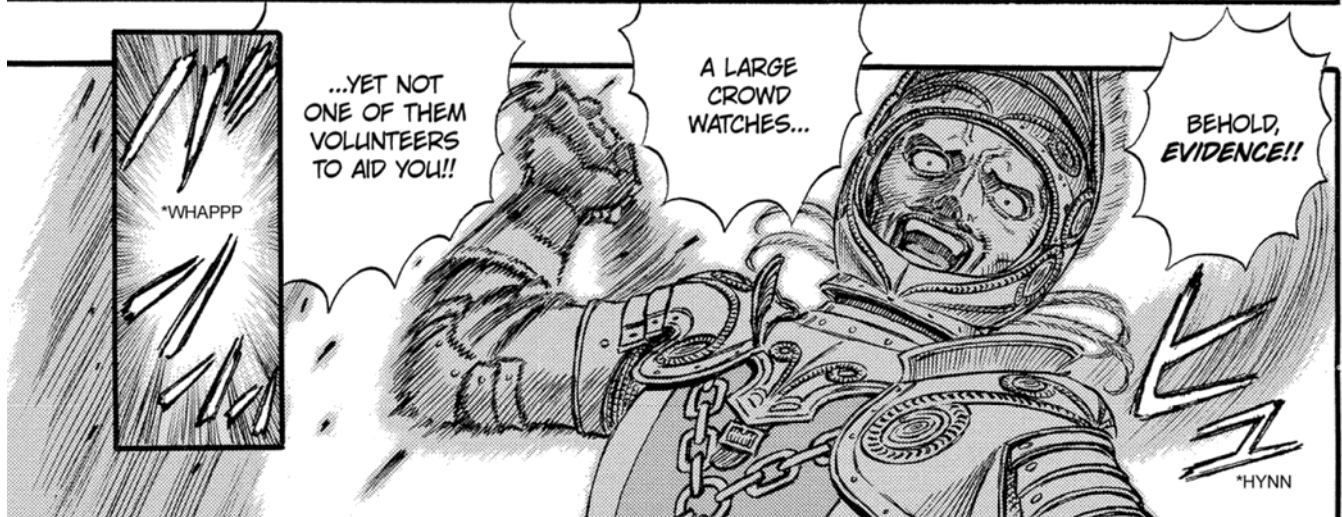
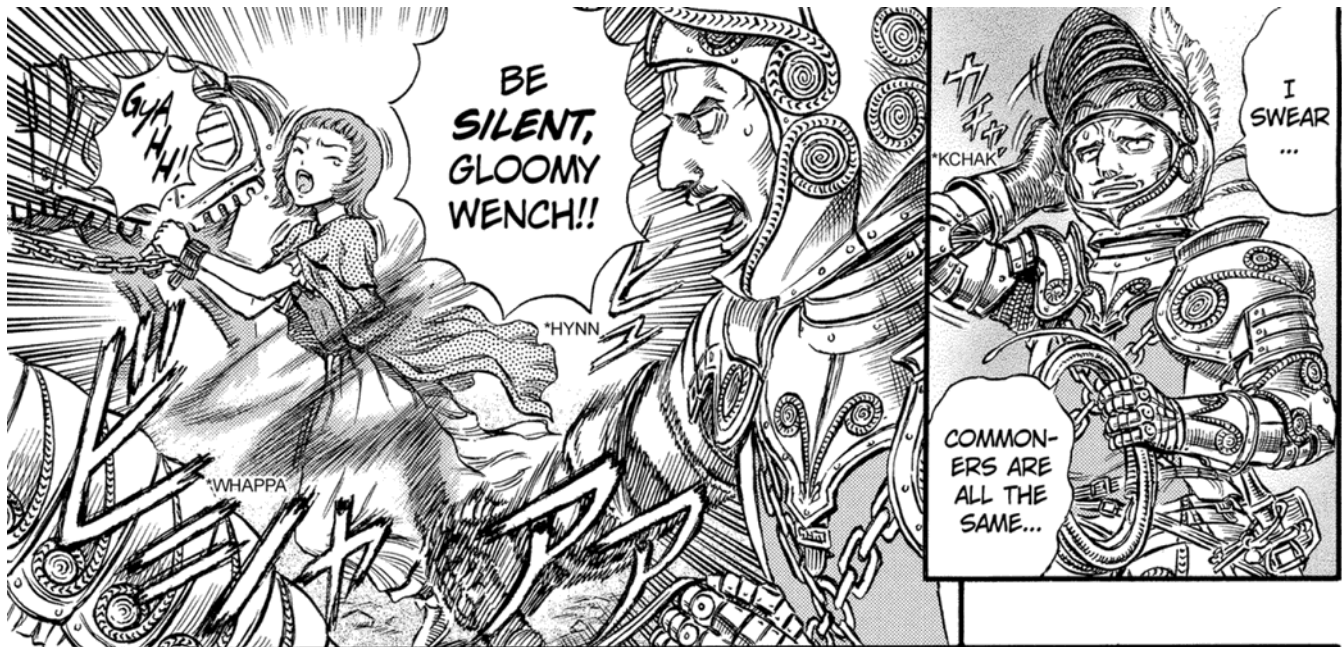
IF I
LOSE MY
NERVE...

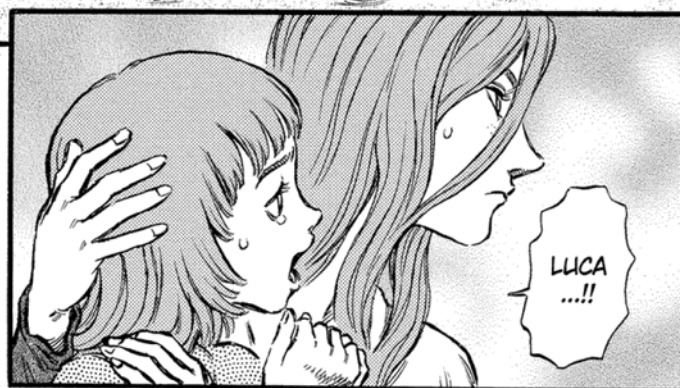
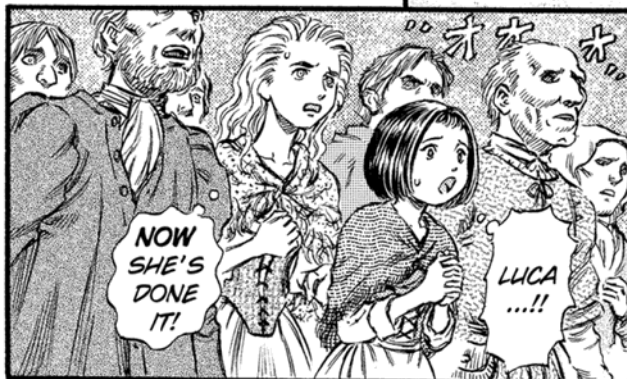
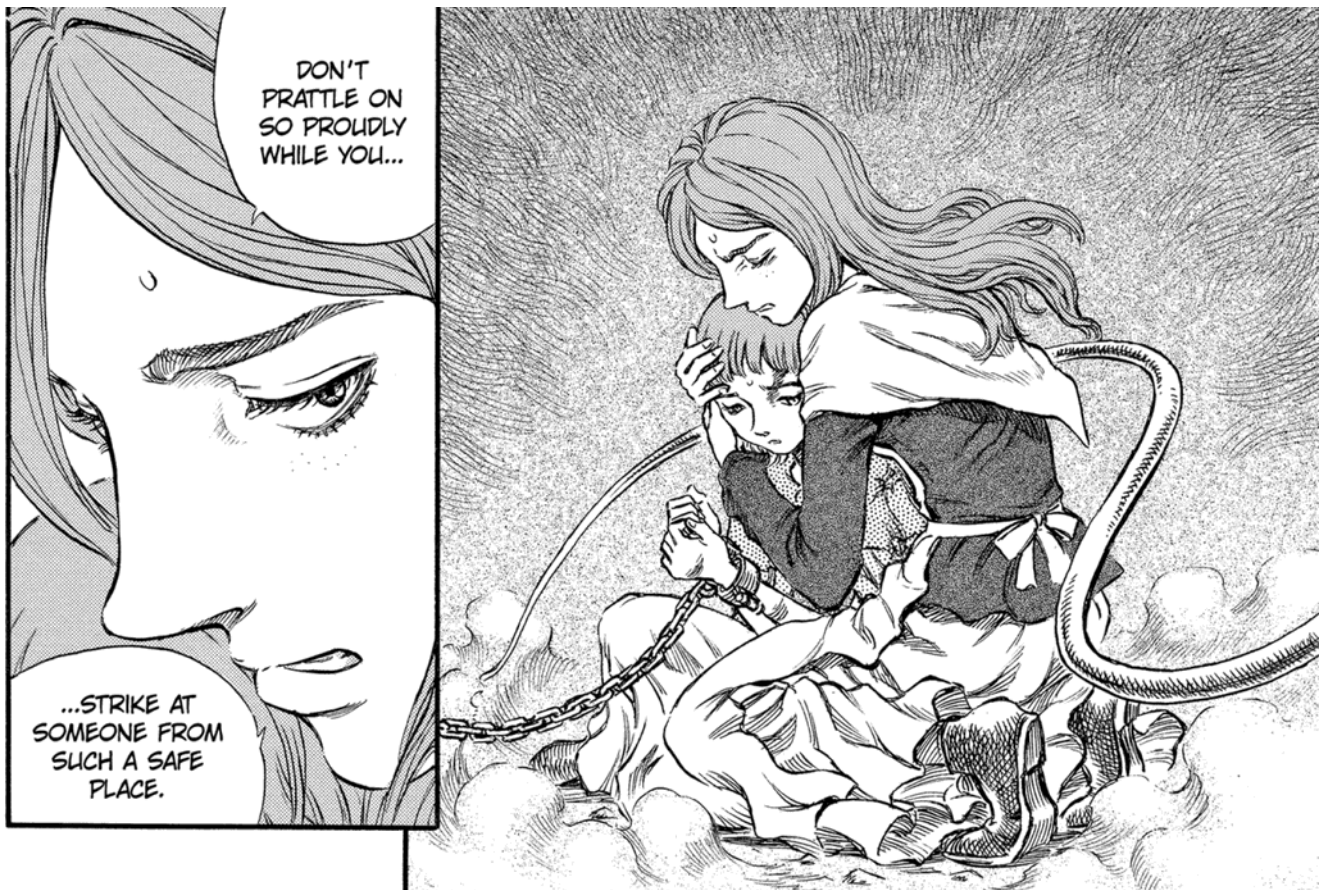




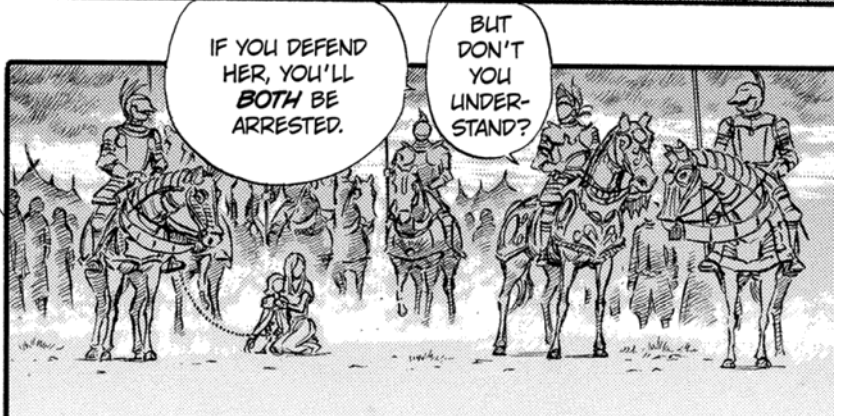
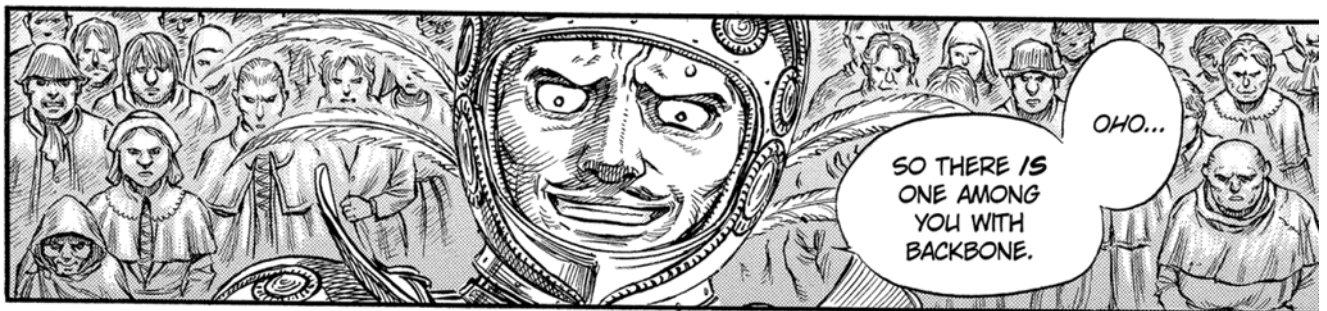
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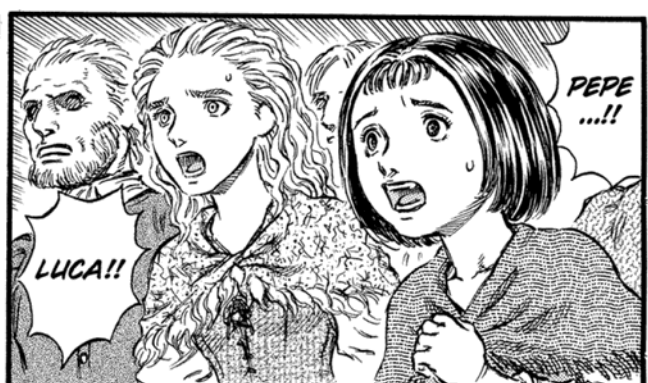
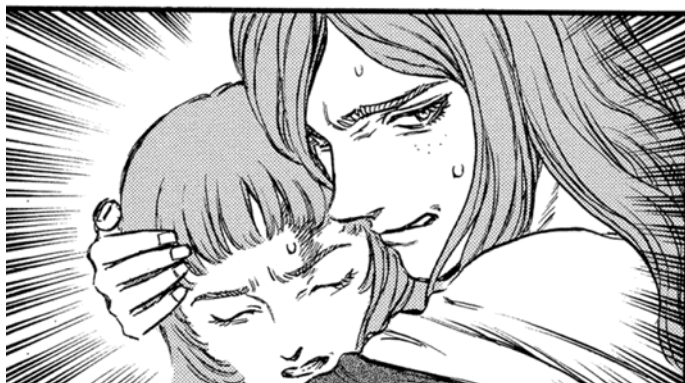
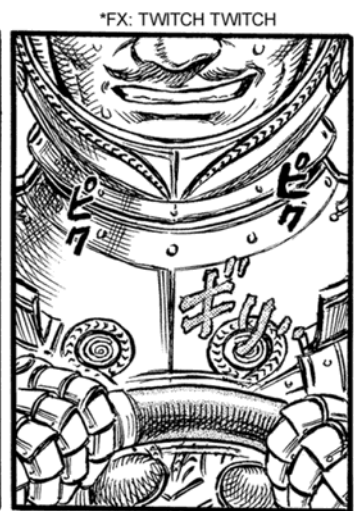
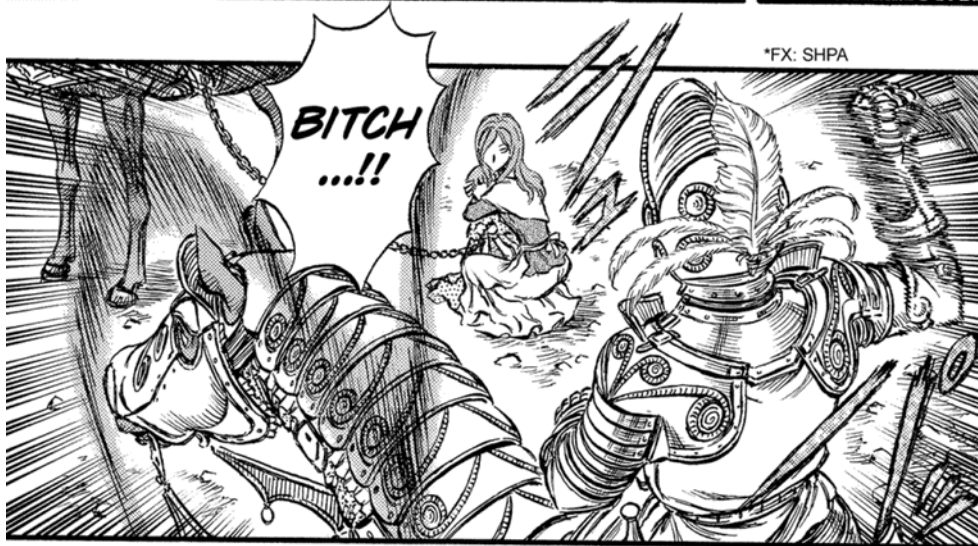
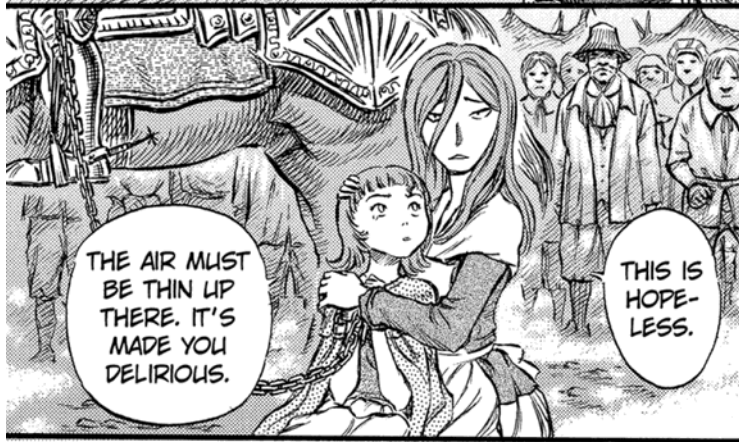
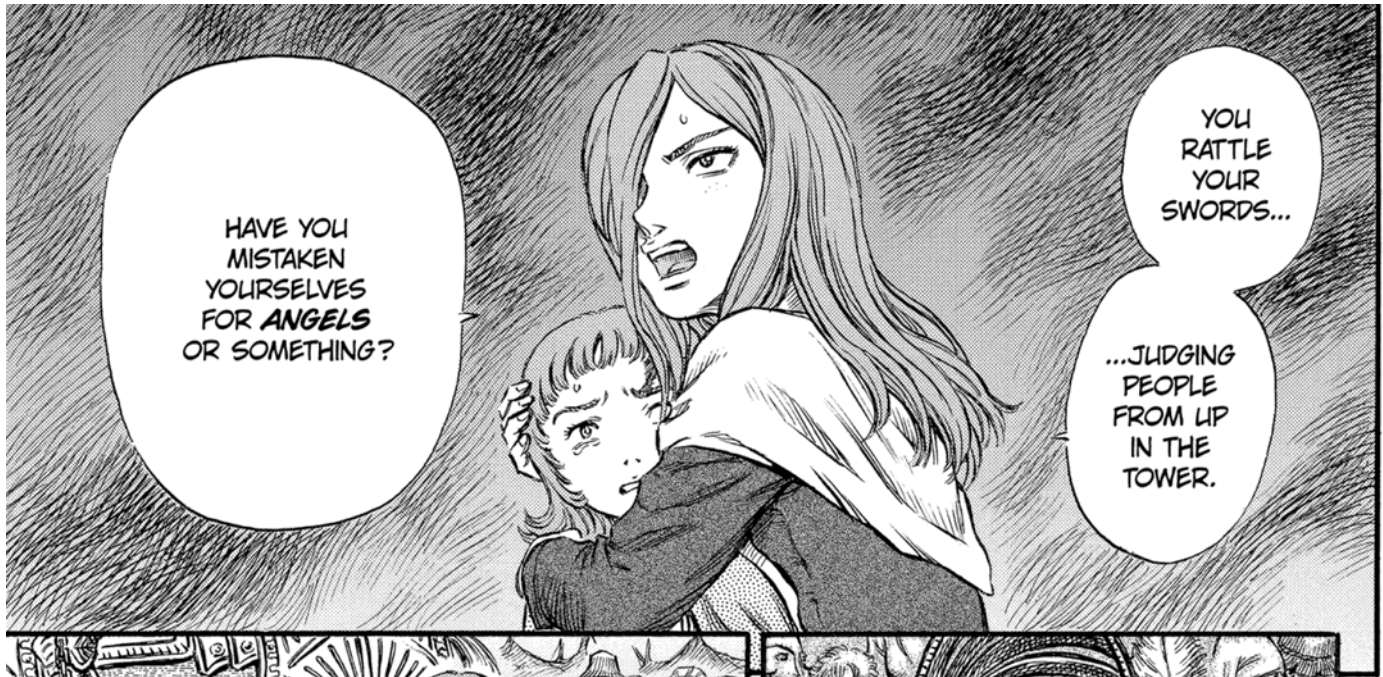


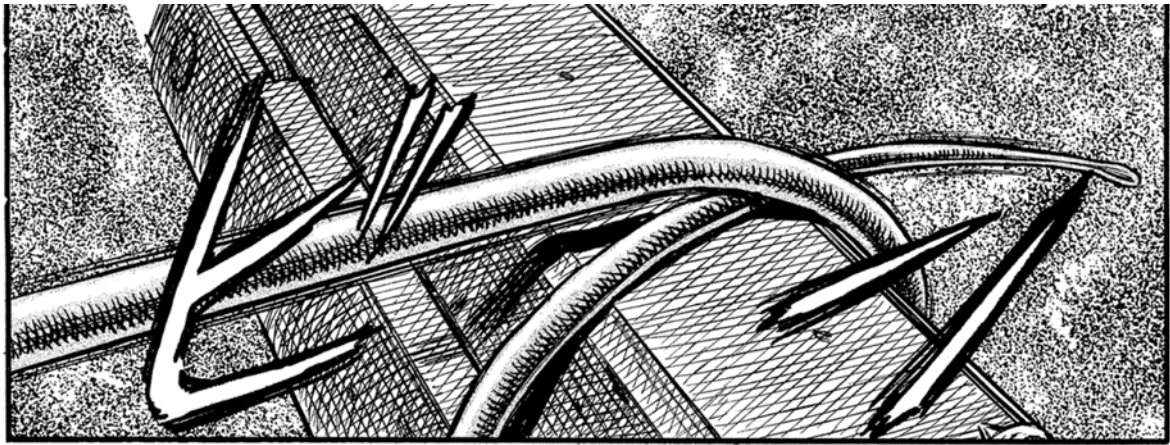




*FX: OHHH

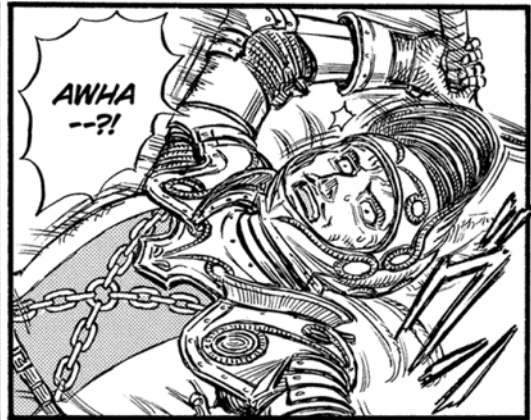
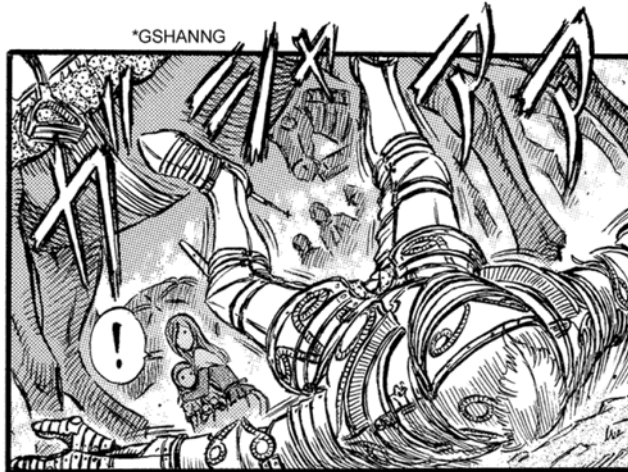




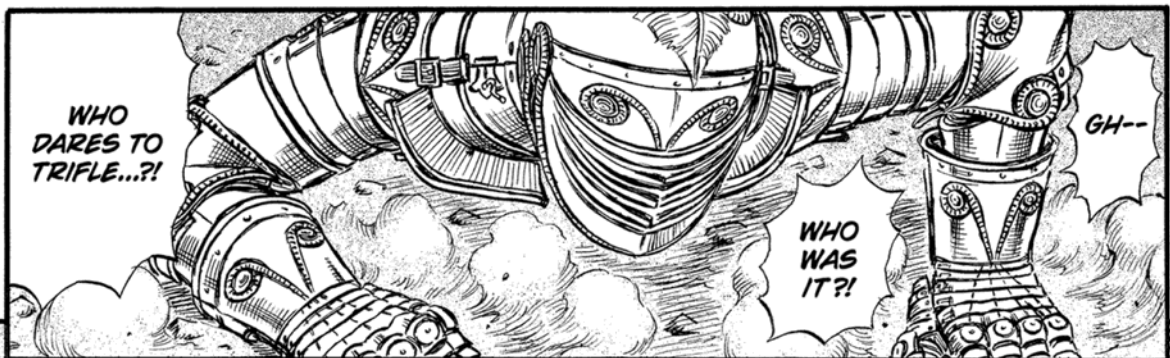


*GSHANNG

*FX: VWIP



*FX: YANK



WHO
DARES
TRIFLE...?!

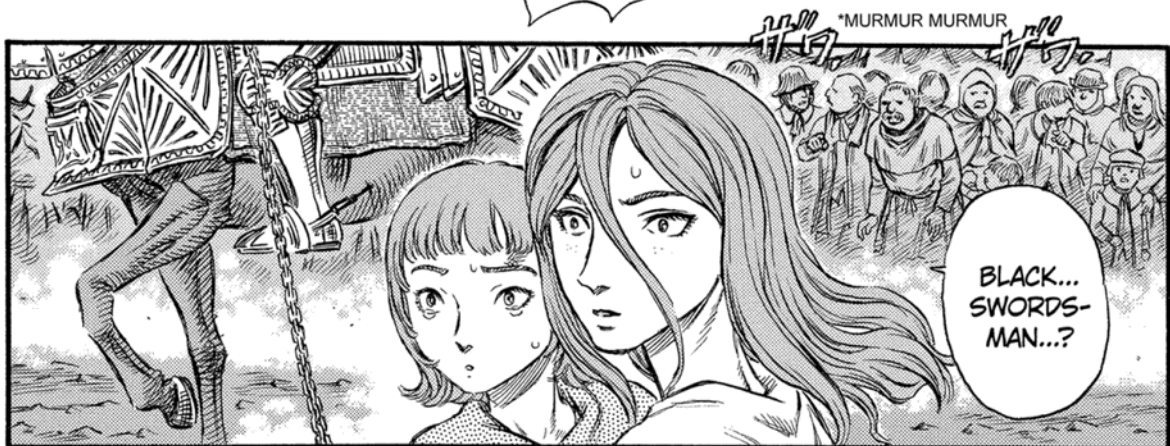
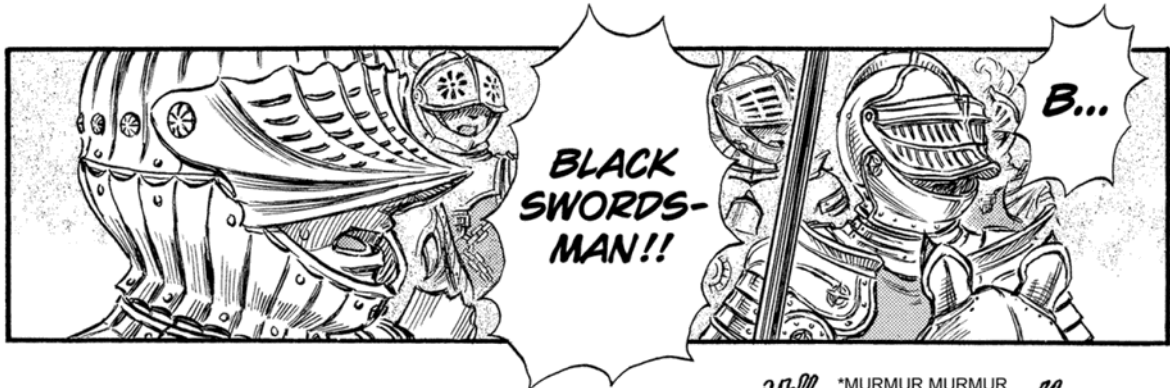
WHO
WAS
IT?!

GH--



*GCHAK





*FX: GCHAK





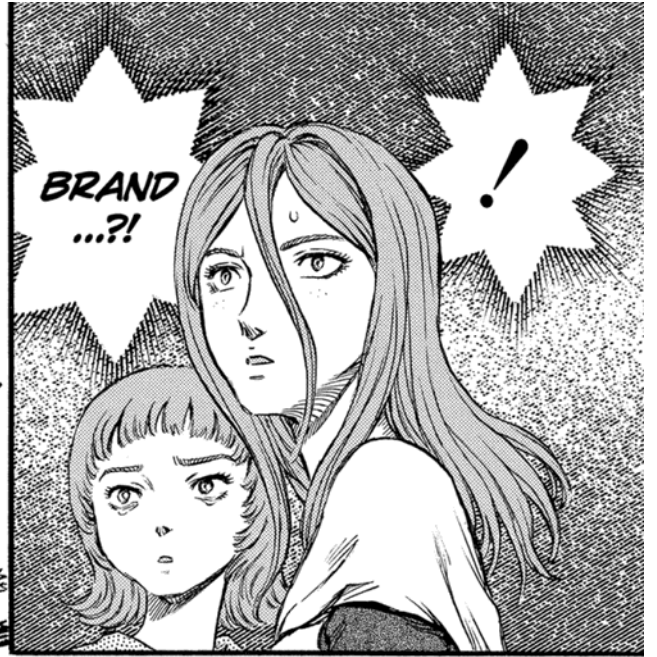
*FX: SQUEEZE



...WAS THERE A WOMAN WITH A **BRAND** ON HER CHEST?



*FX: KRNK

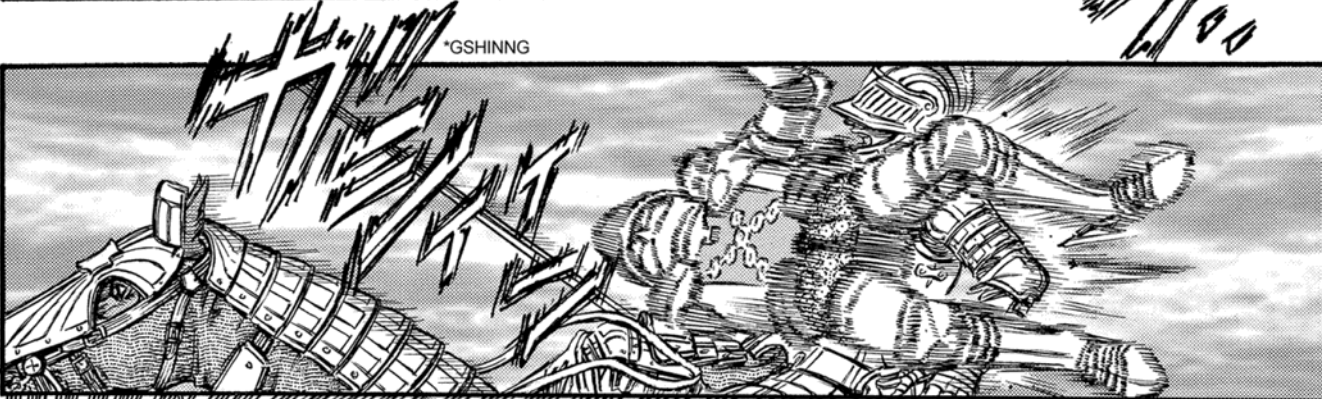


*ROHHH

*FX: BDADUMP BDADUMP



*HEAVE

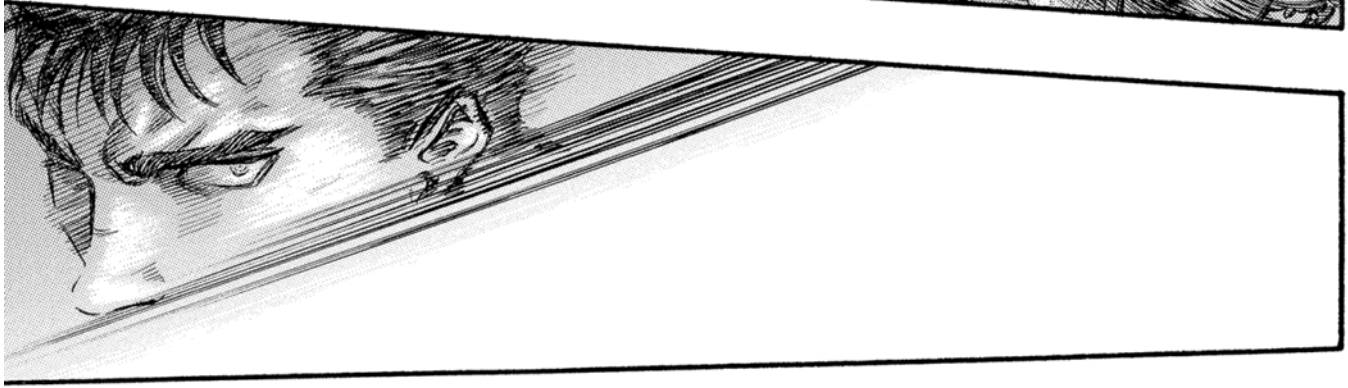
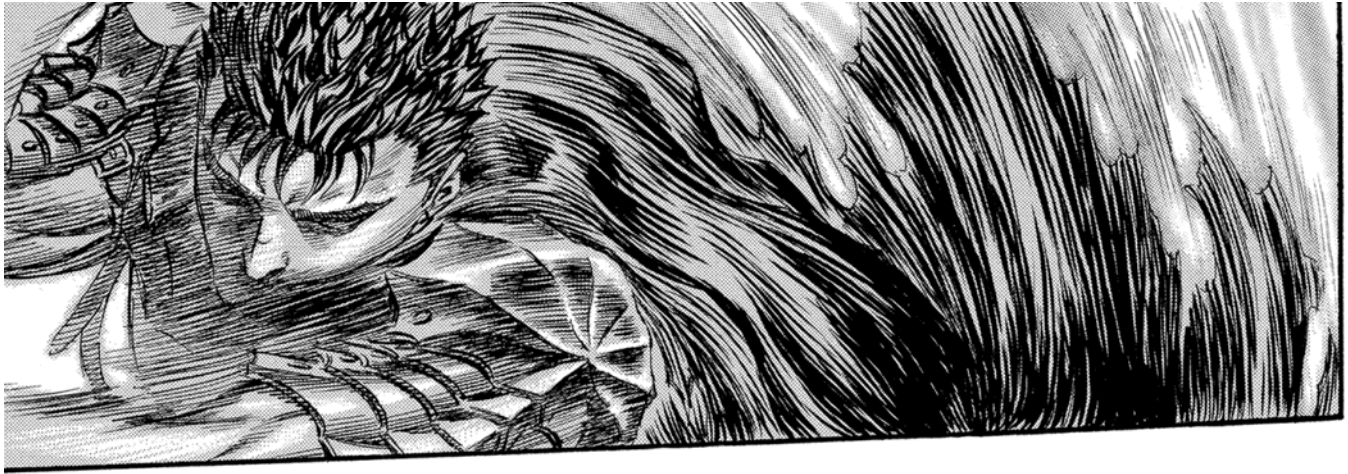


*GSHING



SCUM!!

*DMDMDMDMDMDM



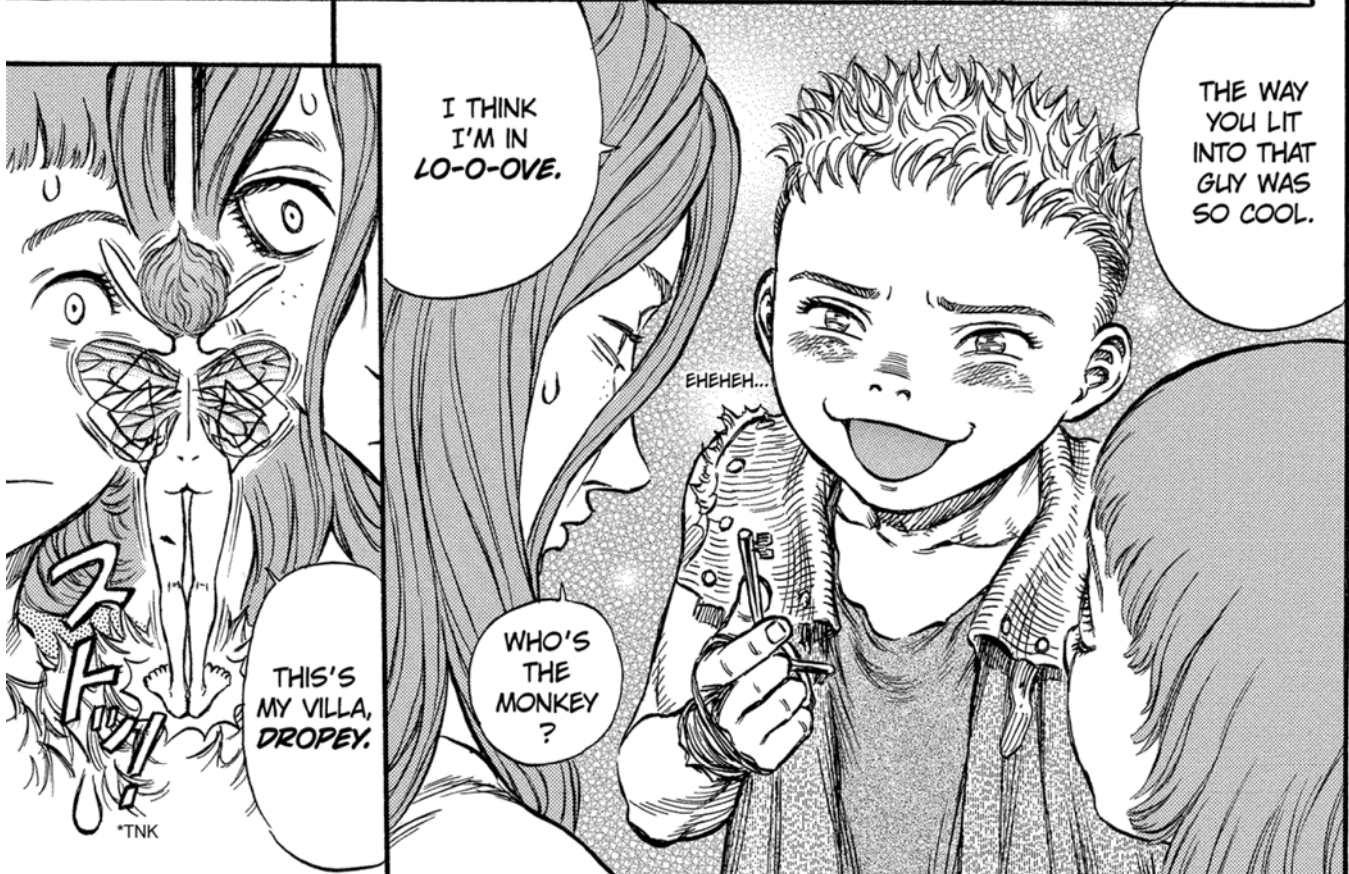
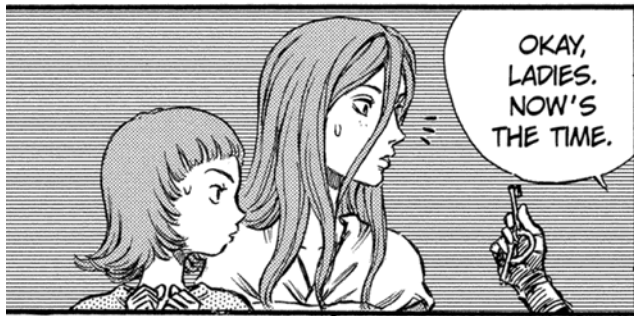
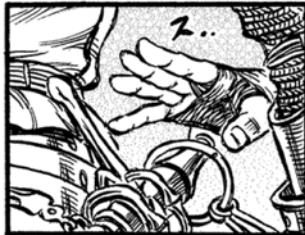




*FX: CHAK

*FX: REACH

*FX: WOHHHH



THAT ONE IN A
FRENZY'S MY
MAIN PAD,
FORTRESS OF
IRON GUTS.

I SHOULD
SAID THIS FIRST,
BUT I'M PUCK,
OWNER OF
THEM BOTH.

WHADDA
YA MEAN,
"DROPEY"?
AND WHO SAID
YOU LIVED HERE?

"SHHT"
L4E

I CAN
SEE IT...
SOME-
THING
WEIRD...

IT LOOKS
MORE LIKE
A DUMP
TO ME.

WHAT
A SICK
JOKE.

THIS
IS HOLY
GROUND?





CASCA
...!!

**SHE'S HERE
SOMEWHERE**
...

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THE BLACK SWORDSMAN ON HOLY GROUND: END

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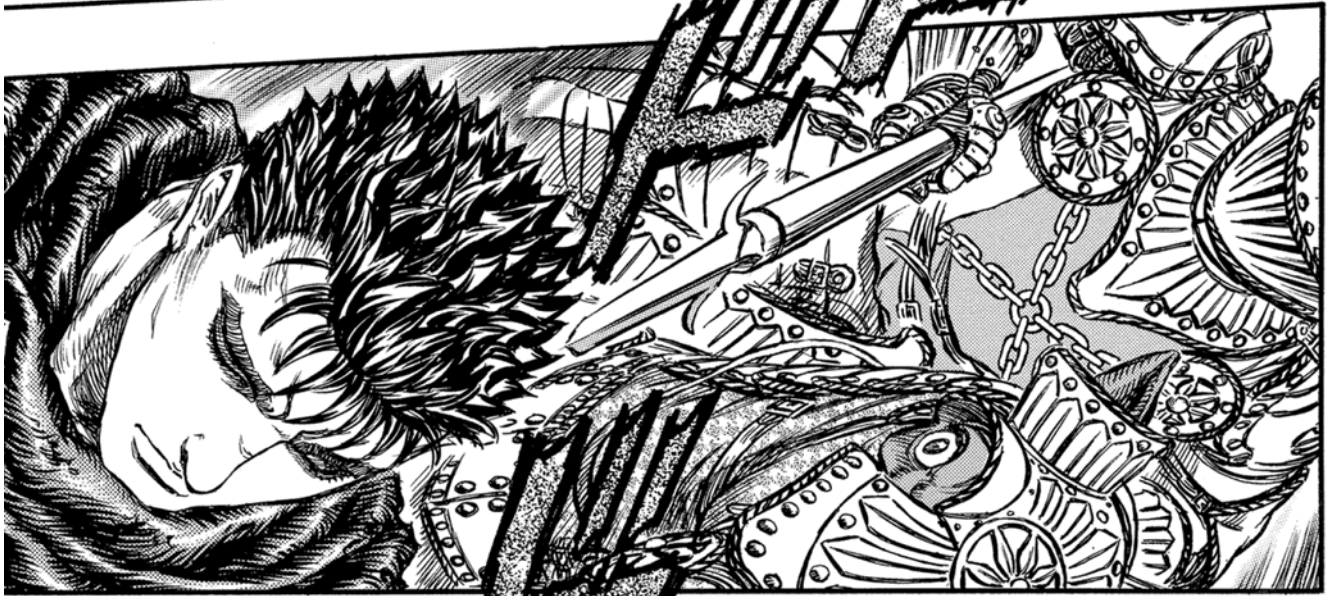
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*DM

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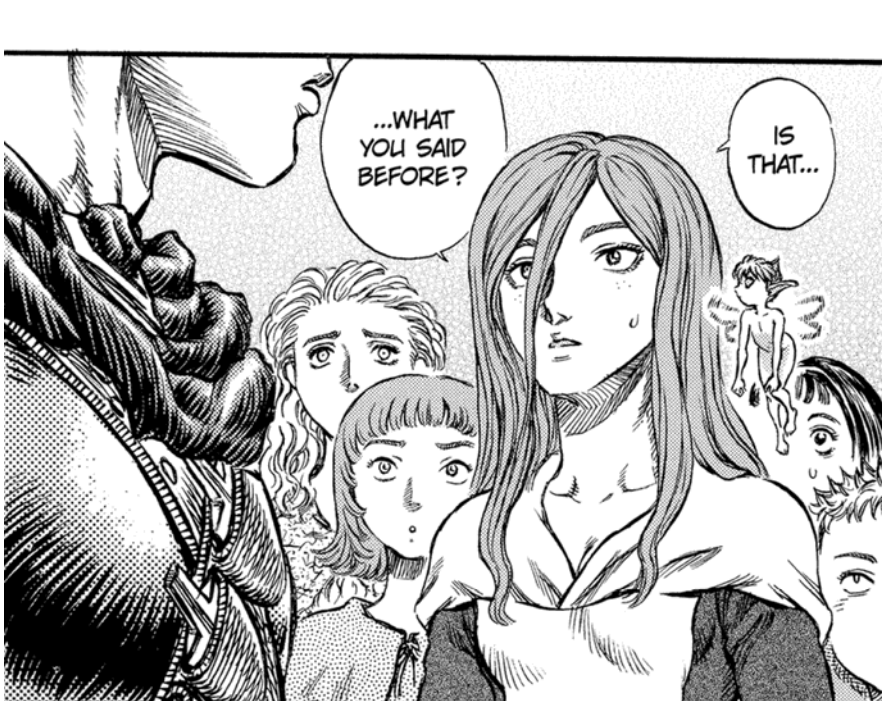


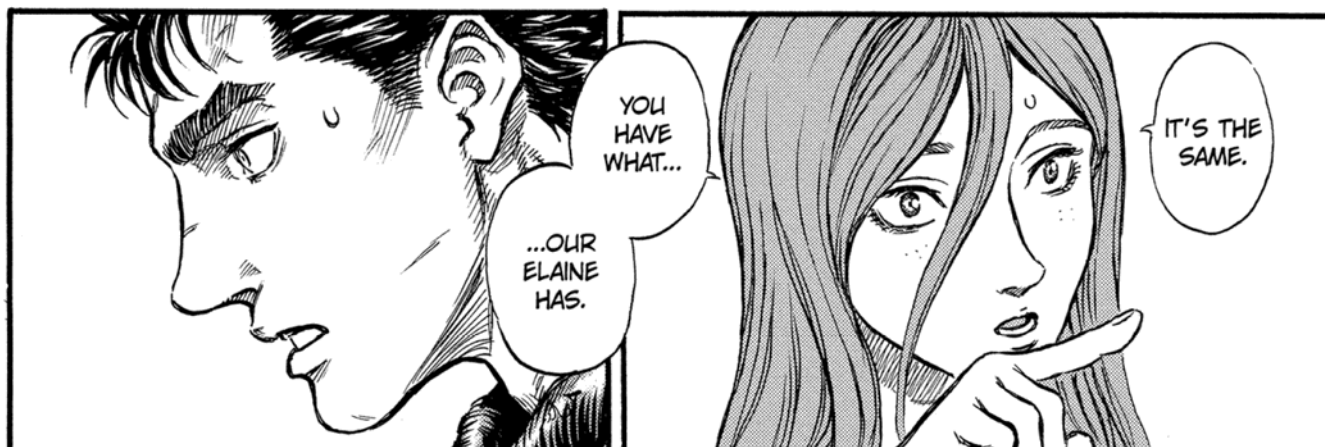
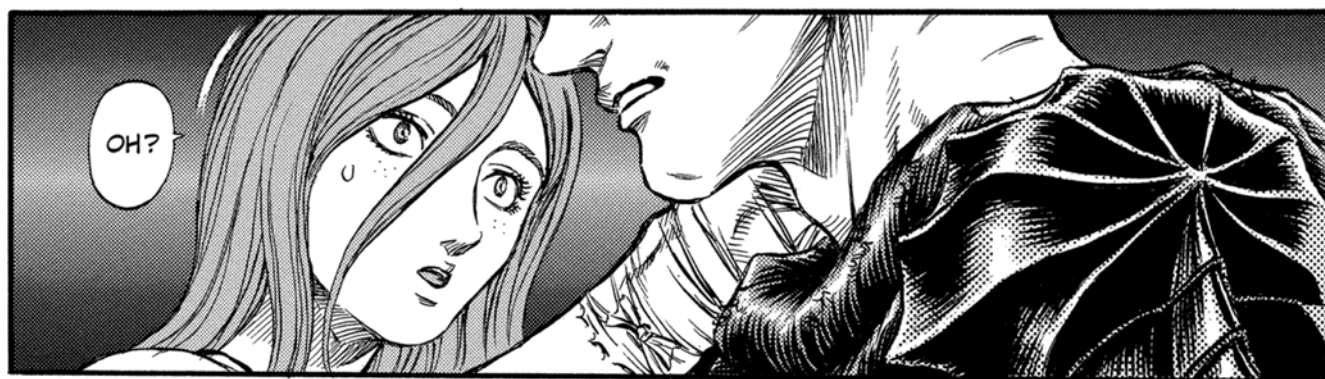


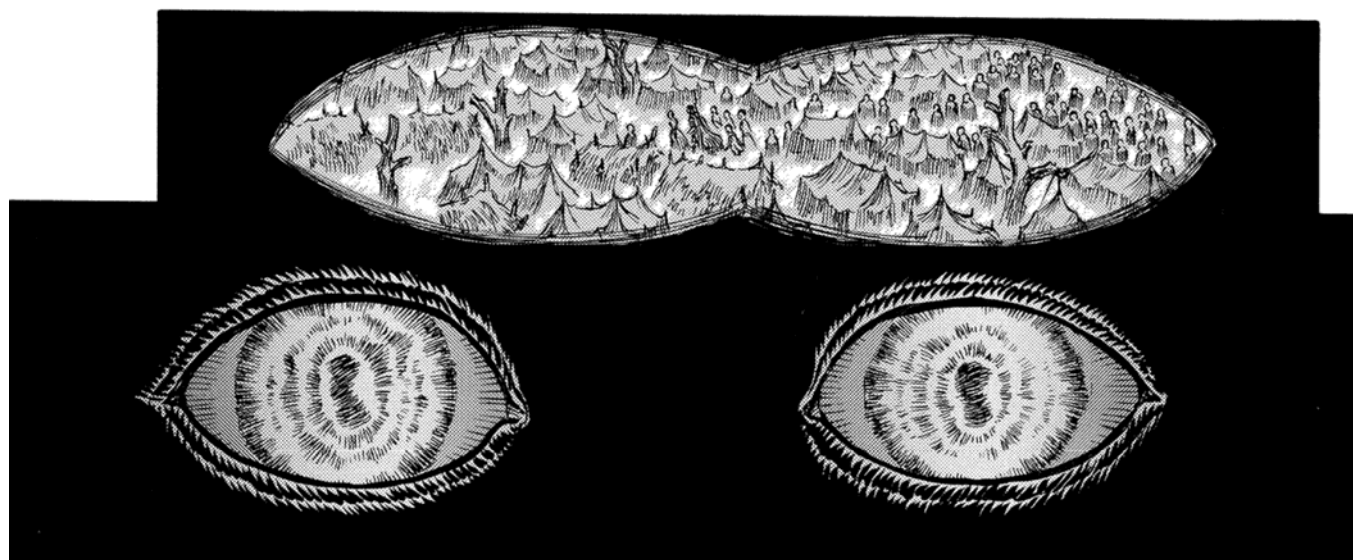
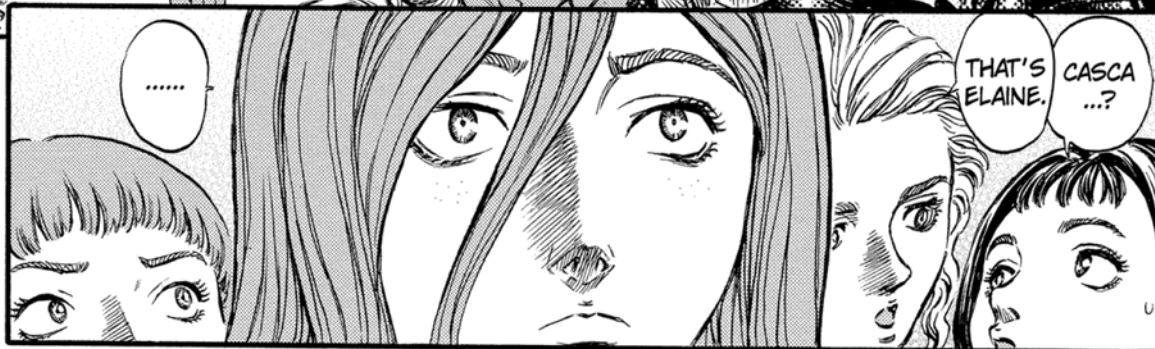
*FX: SHMM

*FX: CLANG



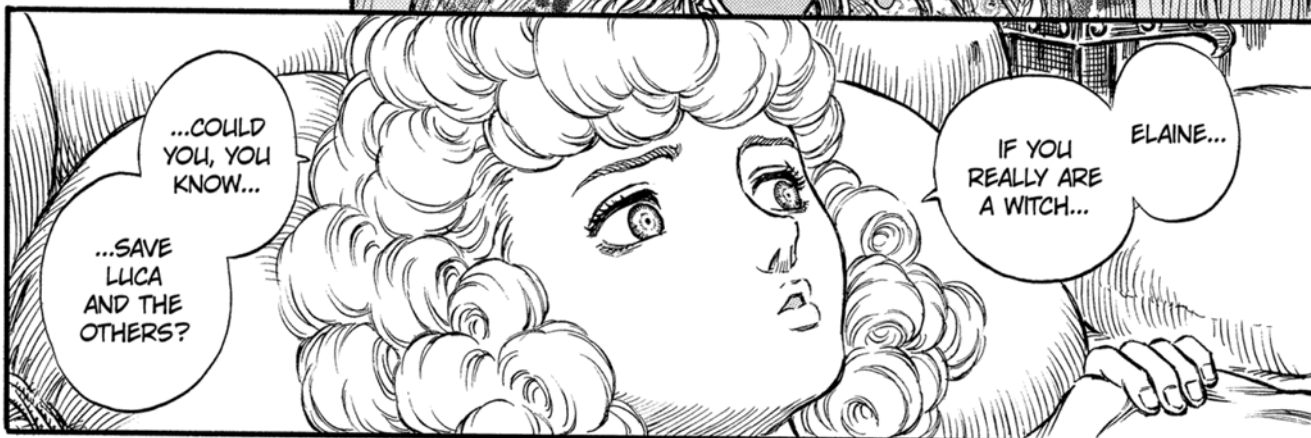








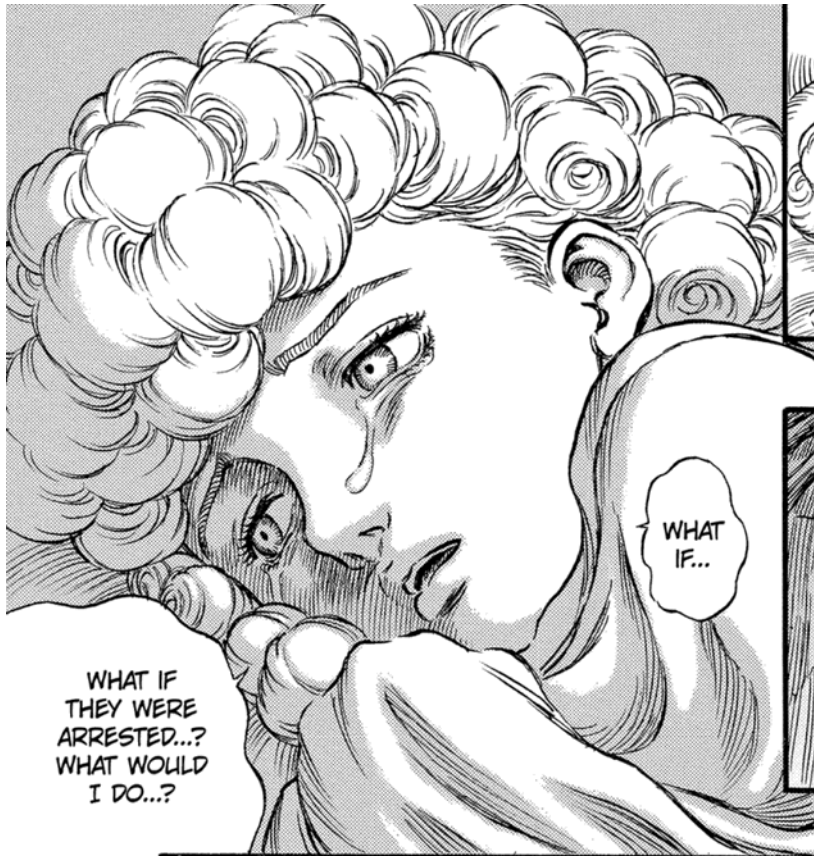
*FX: PLOOP



*FX: PLOOP

*FX: KRNCH KRNCH





WHAT IF
THEY WERE
ARRESTED...?
WHAT WOULD
I DO...?

WHAT
IF...



...AND THEN THE
HUNTERS CAME
HERE...

IF THAT
HAPPENED
...

YEAH...

I'LL BE
KILLED.

THEY'D
JUST CHOP
OFF MY
HEAD RIGHT
THERE...

FORGET
BURNING
AT THE
STAKE.

*BADUMP

*BADUMP

ドゥン

...IF ELAINE
USED SOME
WITCHCRAFT
LIKE
BEFORE...

...THERE'D
BE NO
WAY OUT.



I HAVE
TO
RUN.



*SHIMP



*FX: GUHUU GUHUU

*FX: PAT



IF I DON'T
GET AWAY
FROM HERE
...I'LL
QUICK...

*HAHH
HAHH



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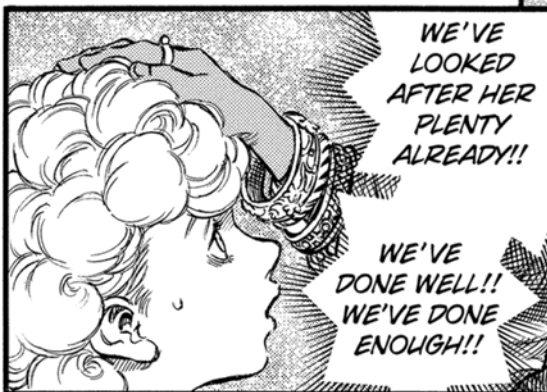
LET'S
DITCH
HER.



DAAA
U?

ELAINE
...

*RUFFLE
7# 7#



WE'VE
LOOKED
AFTER HER
PLENTY
ALREADY!!

WE'VE
DONE WELL!!
WE'VE DONE
ENOUGH!!

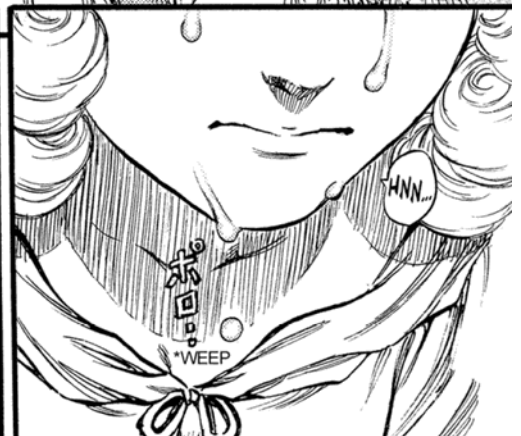
*FX: POF POF



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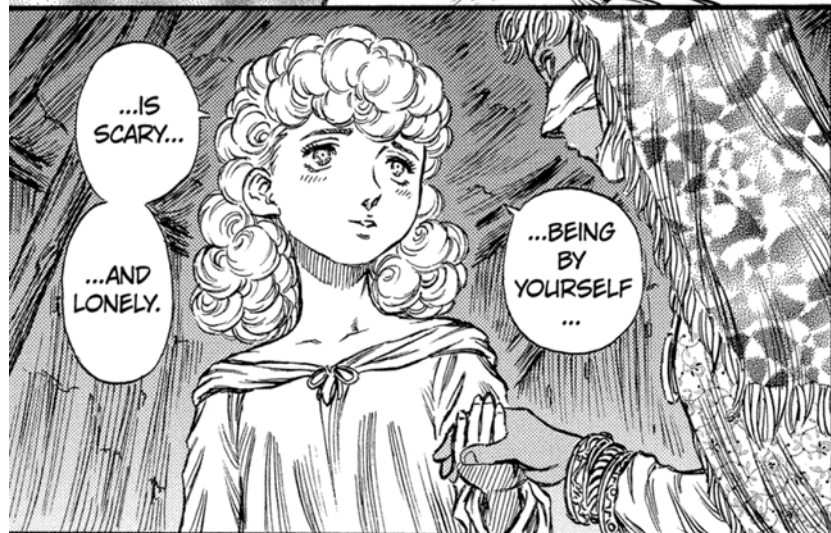
0000...

.....



WNN...

*WEEP



I
MIGHT...
I MIGHT
BE EVEN
MORE
THREATENING...

BROKEN AND
HALTED...

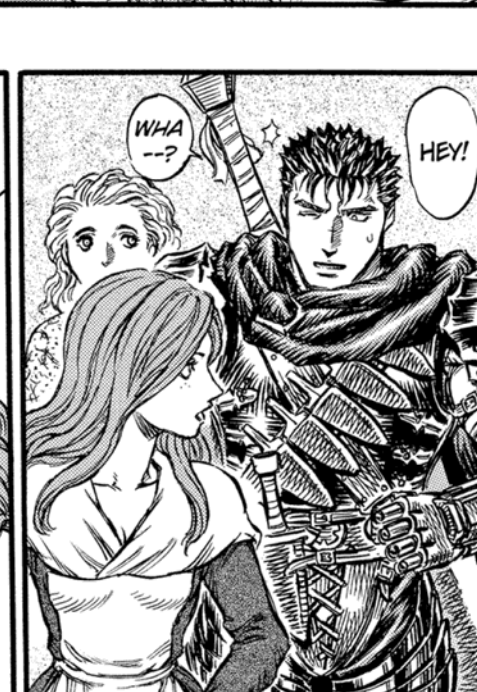
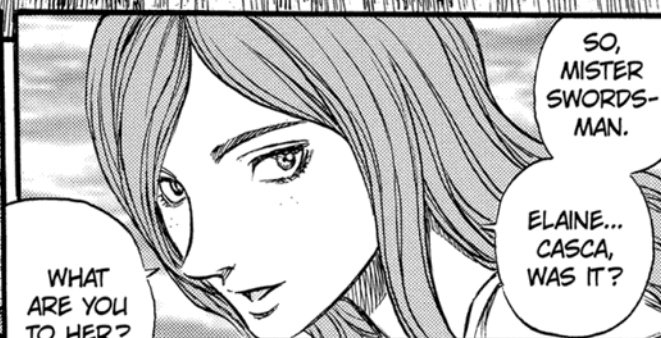
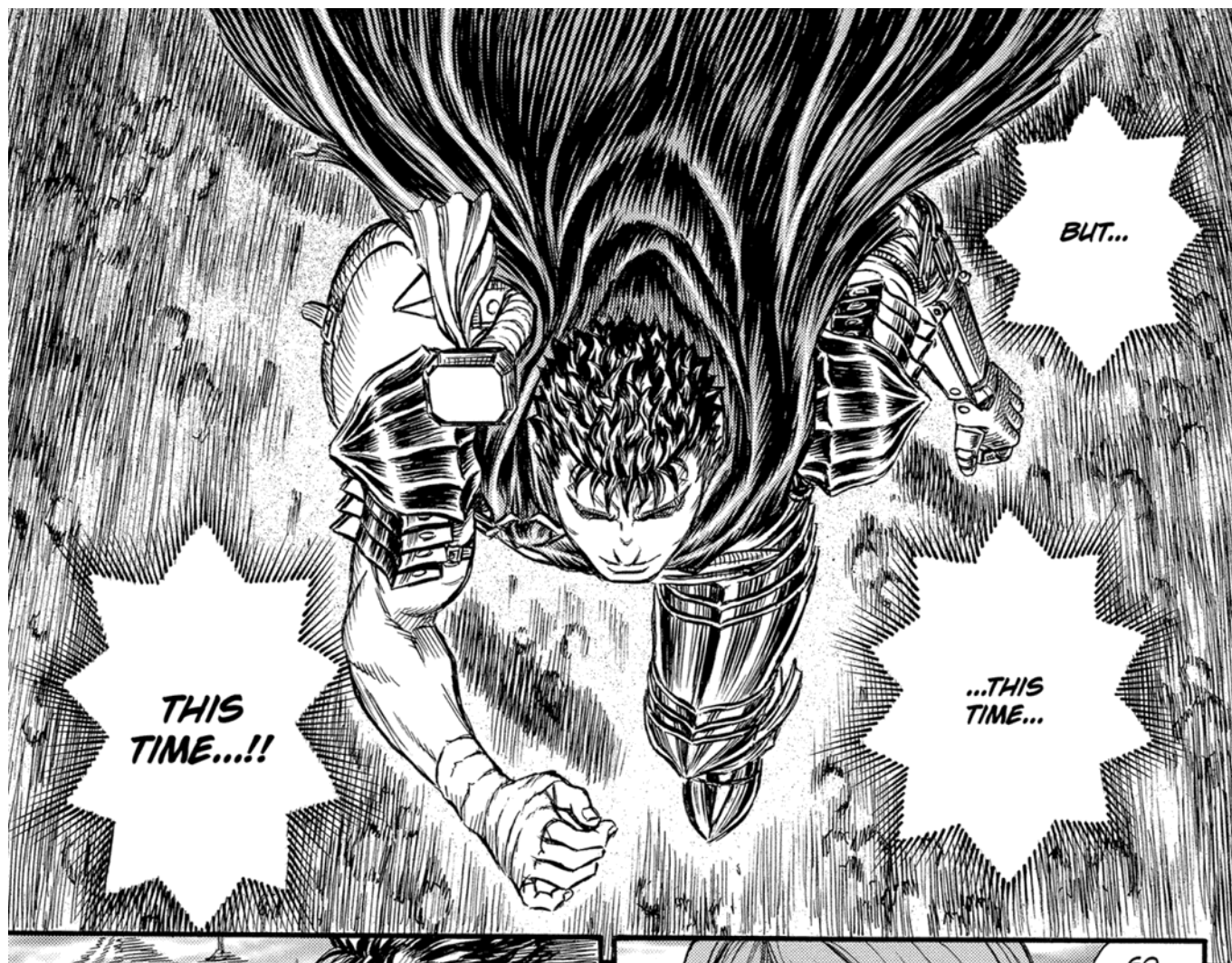
IT FEELS LIKE
DECADES
HAVE PASSED
SINCE THEN.

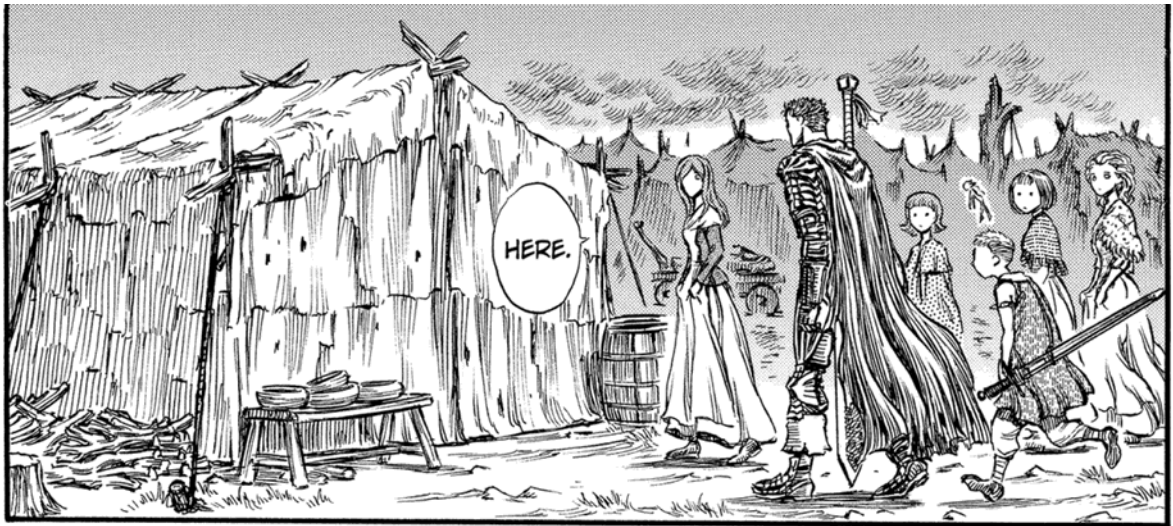
...LIKE
LAST TIME?

ARE YOU
STILL THE
WAY YOU
WERE?

...TO YOU
NOW THAN I
WAS THEN.









CASCA...!!



DON'T TELL ME THE HUNTERS...?

THERE'RE NO SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE, THOUGH.

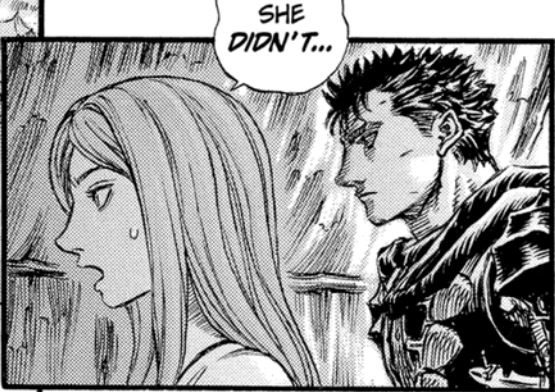


---IS THIS WHERE YOU...?

NINA'S THINGS ARE THE ONLY ONES GONE.

!

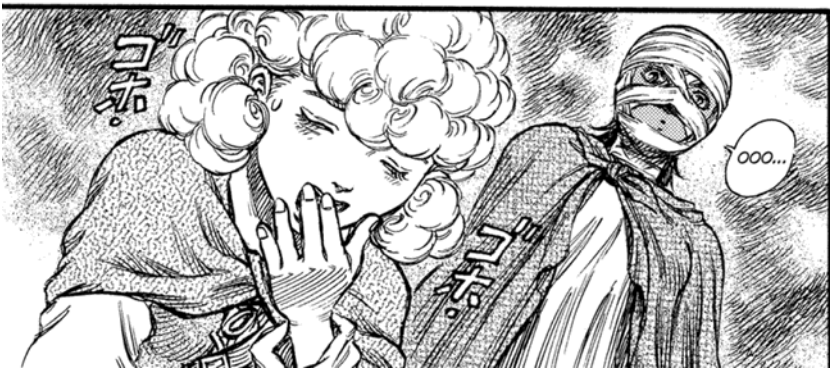
*FX: (excitement)



SHE DIDN'T...



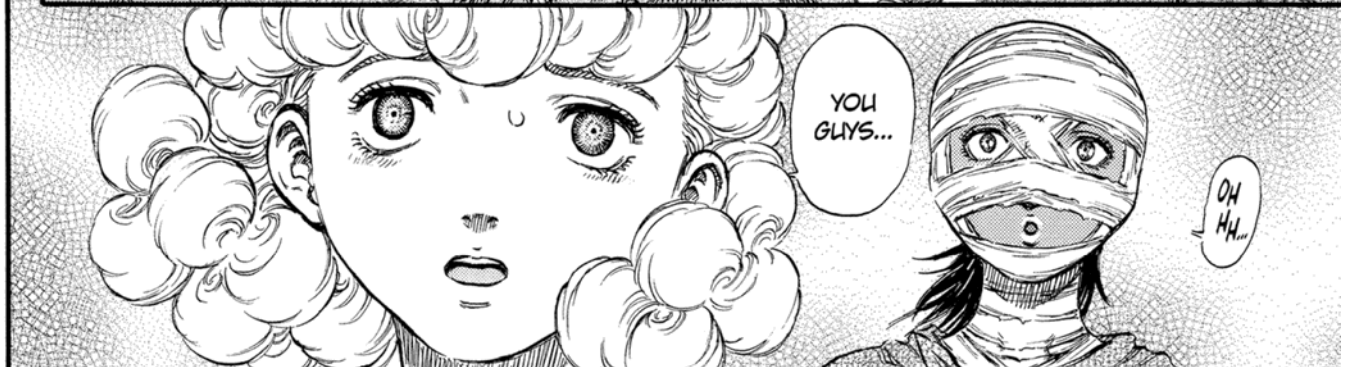
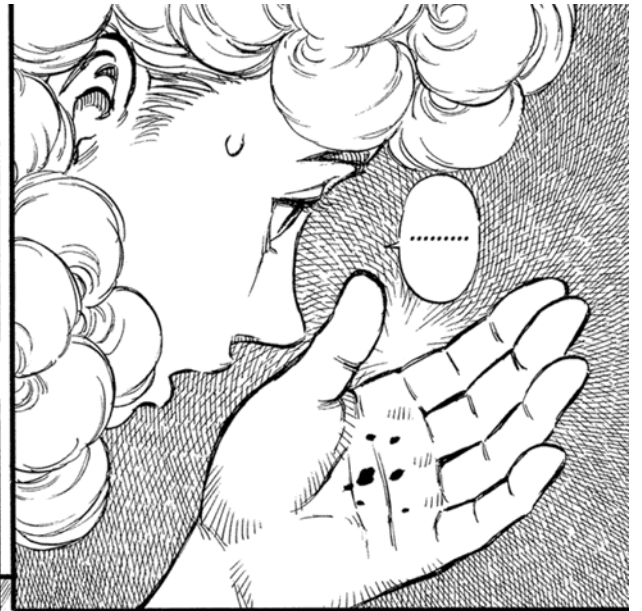
*FX: HAHH HAHH



*FX: KOFF KOFF



*FX: SLUMP





...THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL FIND HER IN ALL THIS.

...EVEN IF WE SPLIT UP AND SEARCH...

STILL, THOUGH ...



THEY'RE AWE-STRUCK.

HEH HEH HEH

WHY DO THEY ALL SEEM SCARED A' YOU?



IT'D SUCK FOR YOU IF NOT FOR THE BANDAGES.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT CASCA LOOKS LIKE, DO YA?

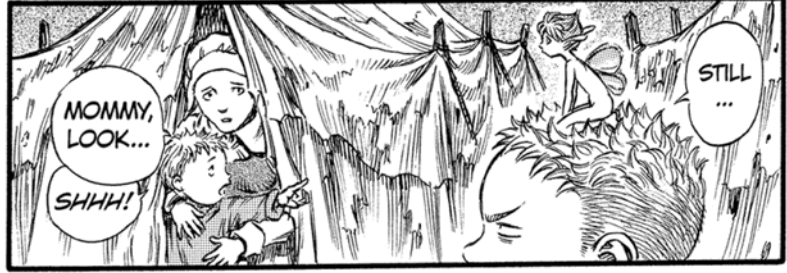
WHY'RE YOU ON TOP OF MY HEAD?

I SAW HER WITH MINDWAVES.



BUT DROPEY, WHY'RE YOU FOLLOWIN' GUTS, HELPIN' HIM FIND CASCA?

HM HM HM...



MOMMY, LOOK...

SHHH!

STILL ...

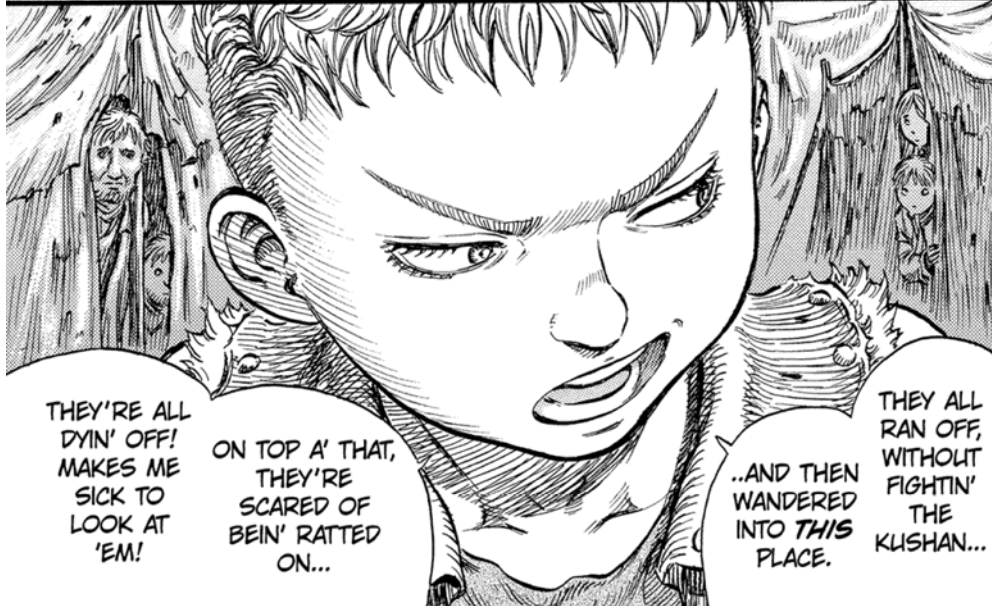
...HERE...?

IS SOMETHIN' WEIRD GOIN' ON...



SOMETHIN'S STRANGE, THOUGH.

WITH THIS MANY FOLKS AROUND, I'M USUALLY INVISIBLE.



THEY'RE ALL DYIN' OFF! MAKES ME SICK TO LOOK AT 'EM!

ON TOP A' THAT, THEY'RE SCARED OF BEIN' RATTED ON...

...AND THEN WANDERED INTO THIS PLACE.

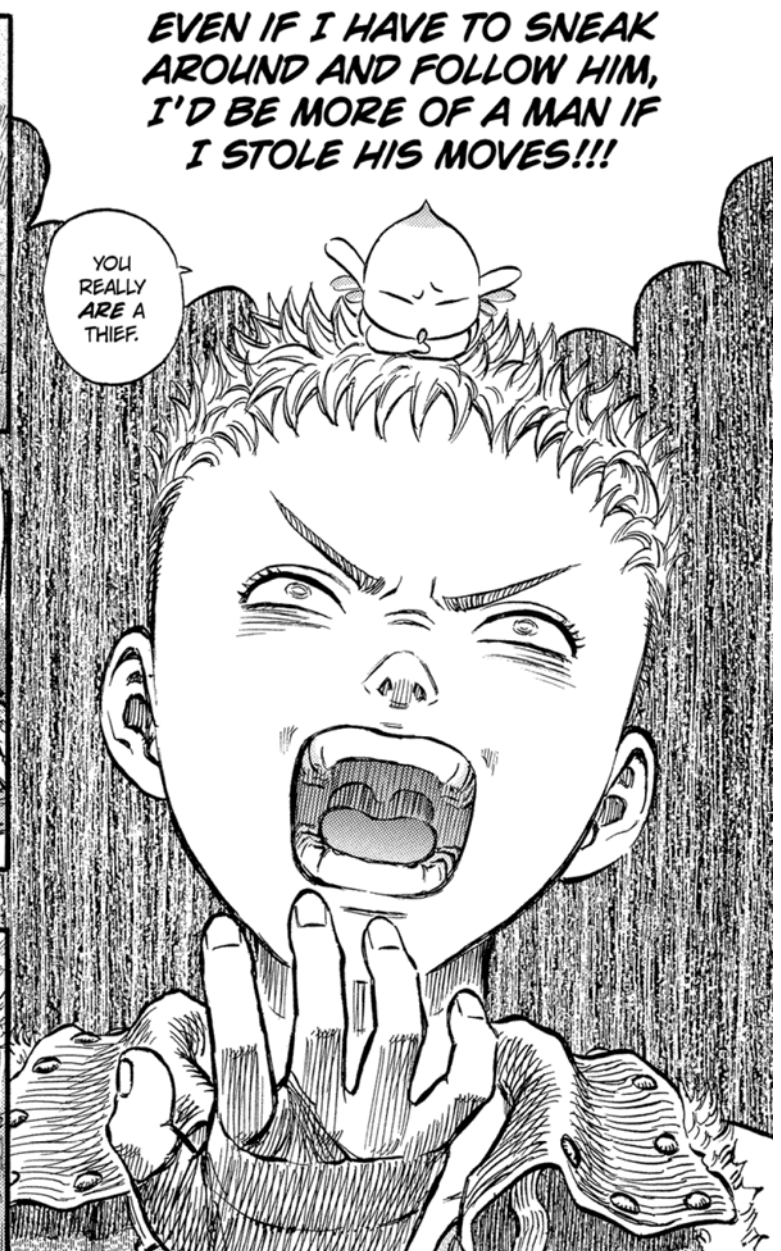
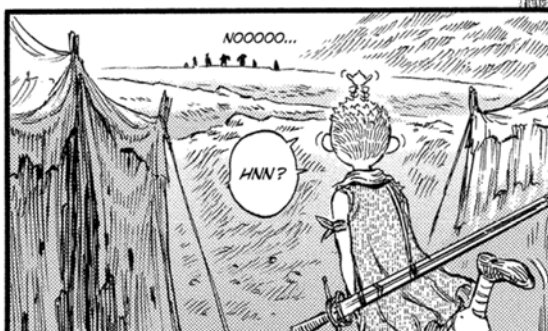
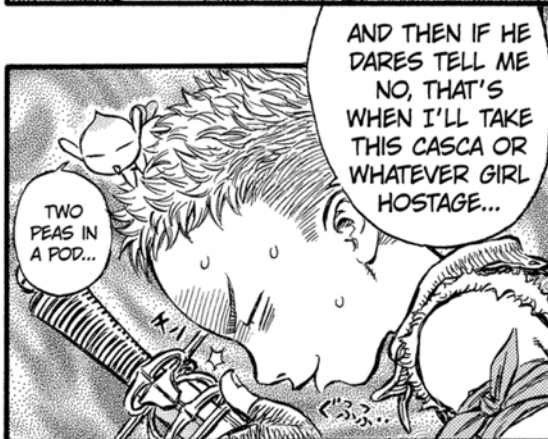
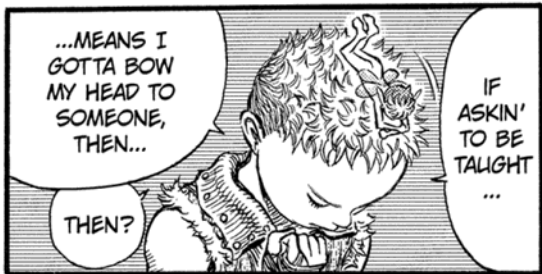
THEY ALL RAN OFF, WITHOUT FIGHTIN' THE KUSHAN...



I DON'T KNOW ABOUT NO WITCH ANY-HUNT, BUT THEY'RE HOO... SCARED OUTTA THEIR WITS.

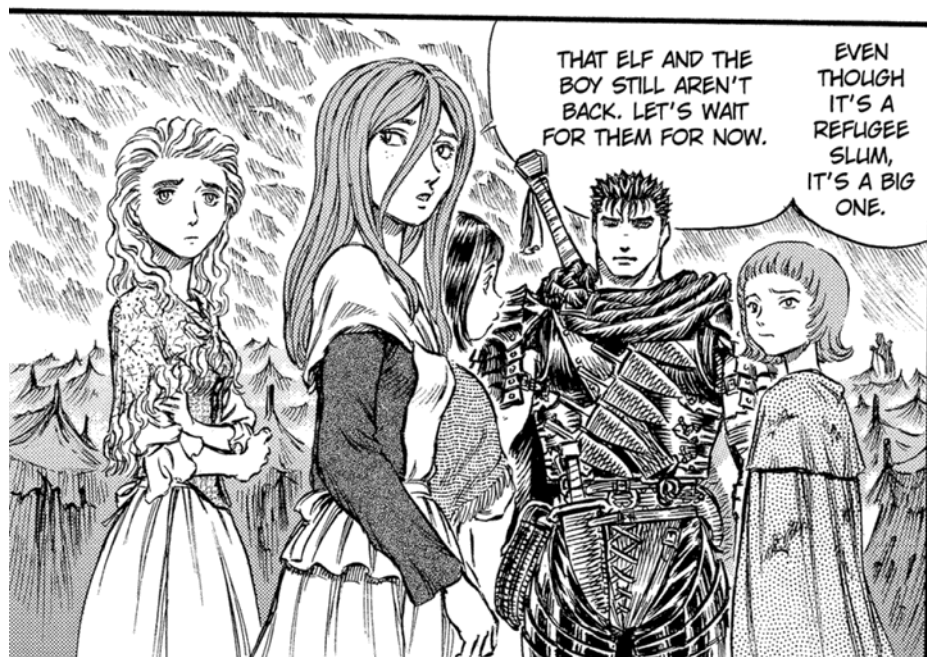
AND LIGH... IS IT EVER GLOOMY!

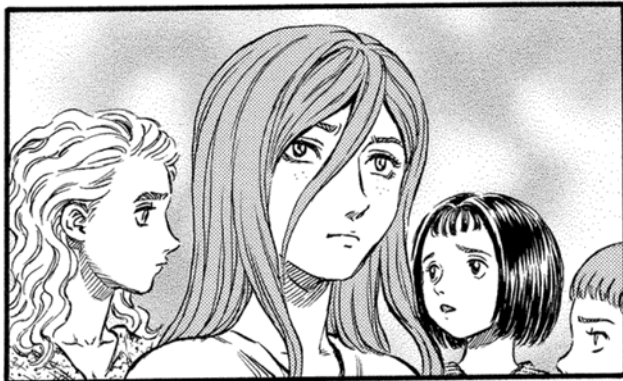
*POK



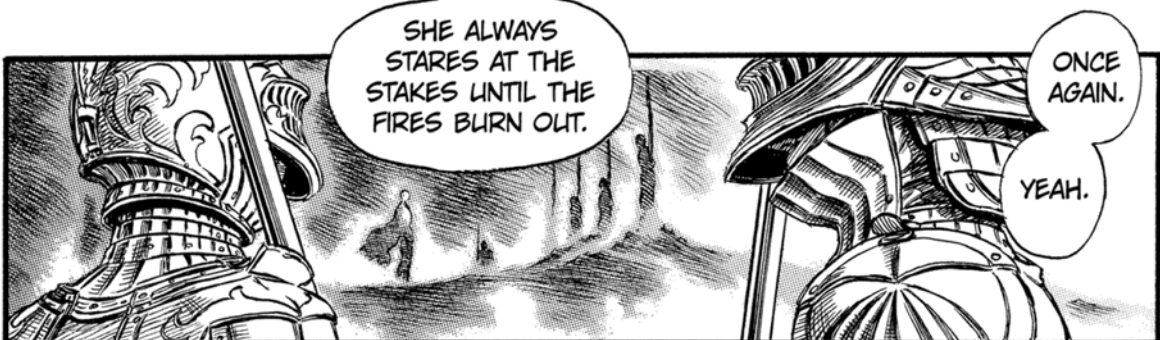
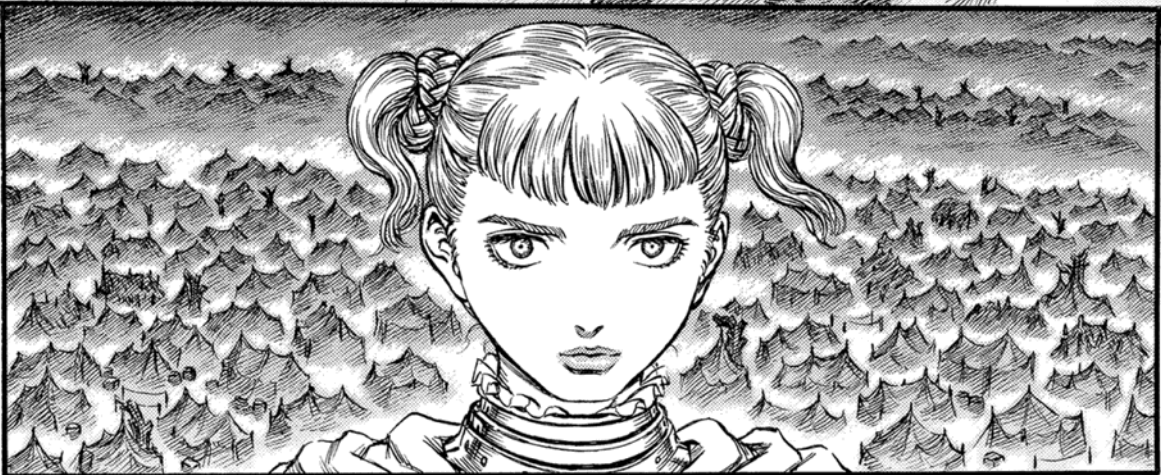


*FX: SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK





CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
STRAYING: END



SHE ALWAYS
STARES AT THE
STAKES UNTIL THE
FIRES BURN OUT.

ONCE
AGAIN.

YEAH.



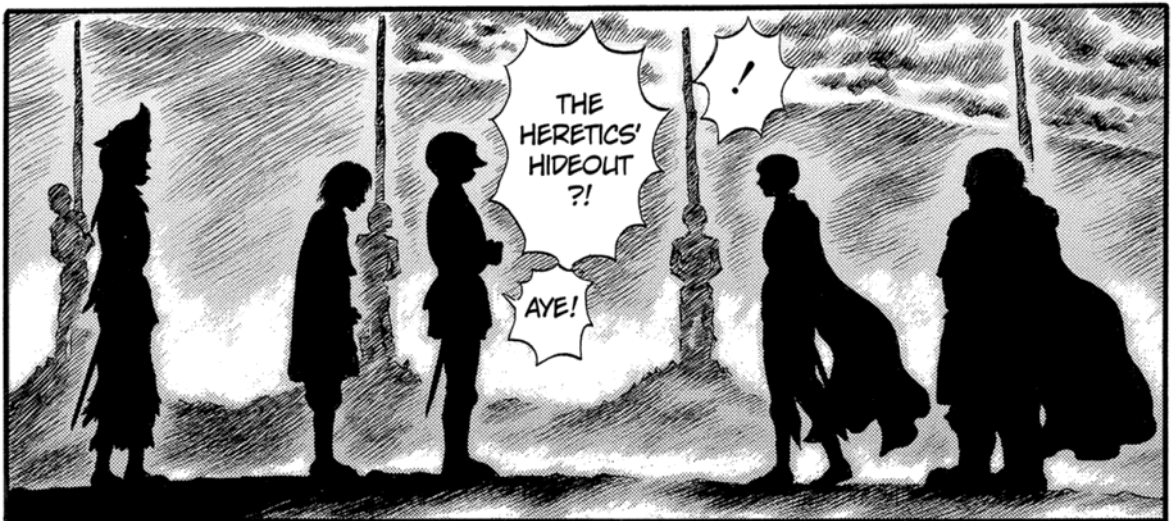
IT'S AS
IF SHE'S
SPELLBOUND
BY THE
FLAMES.



I...
I HAVE
NEWS TO
REPORT!!

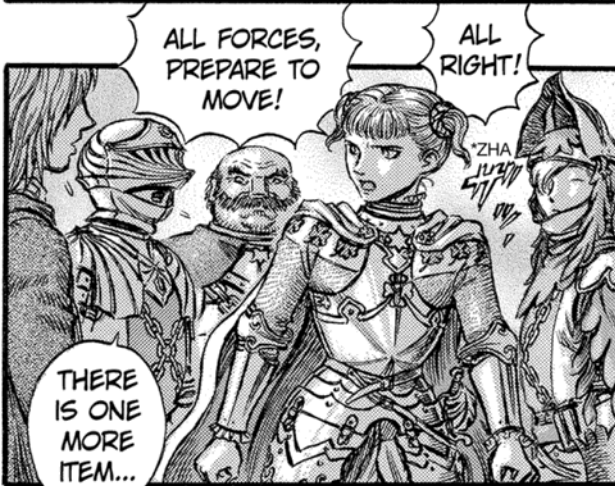


*FX: GCHAK GCHAK



THE
HERETICS'
HIDEOUT
?!

AYE!

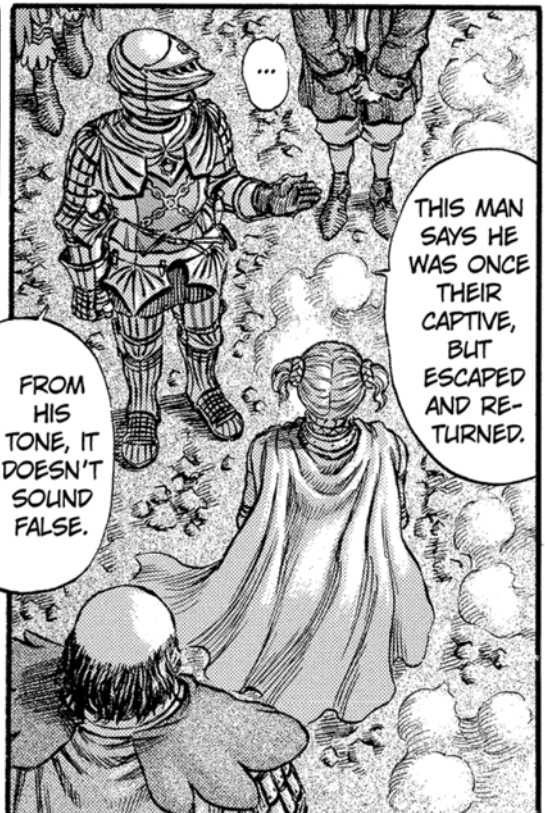


ALL FORCES,
PREPARE TO
MOVE!

ALL
RIGHT!

THERE
IS ONE
MORE
ITEM...

*ZHA
JUUU
///



FROM
HIS
TONE, IT
DOESN'T
SOUND
FALSE.

THIS MAN
SAYS HE
WAS ONCE
THEIR
CAPTIVE,
BUT
ESCAPED
AND RE-
TURNED.



FOUR
TROOPS
LOST THEIR
LIVES IN
COMBAT.

A SHORT
TIME AGO,
A UNIT CAME
UNDER
ATTACK IN
THE SLUM
DURING AN
ARREST.

ALL SOLDIERS
AT THE SCENE
CONFIRMED,
"THAT'S THE
BLACK
SWORDSMAN"...

ACCORDING TO
THE REPORT,
THE ASSAILANT
WAS A SINGLE MAN,
ALL IN BLACK,
SWINGING A SWORD
AS LONG AS HE
WAS TALL.

IS THIS
TRUE?!

THE
BLACK
SWORDSMAN...!!

THIS
TIME HE
WILL--

SURELY
THIS IS
DIVINE
PROVIDENCE
!!

GR
RY
N...

AYE, SIR!
I BELIEVE
IT IS...

OUR FIRST
PRIORITY NOW IS
TO COOPERATE
WITH THE INQUISITOR
IN THE ERADICATION
OF THE HERETICS.

WE'VE
ALREADY
BEEN
RELEASED
FROM THE
DUTY OF
ARRESTING
THE BLACK
SWORDSMAN.

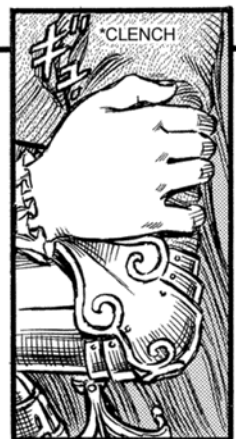
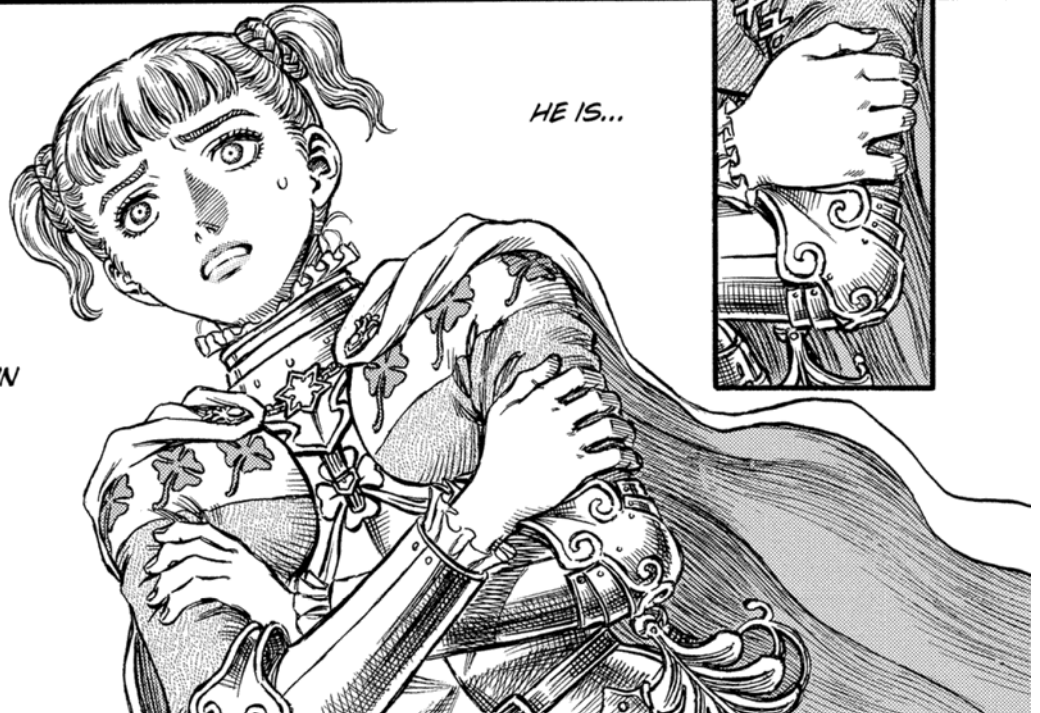
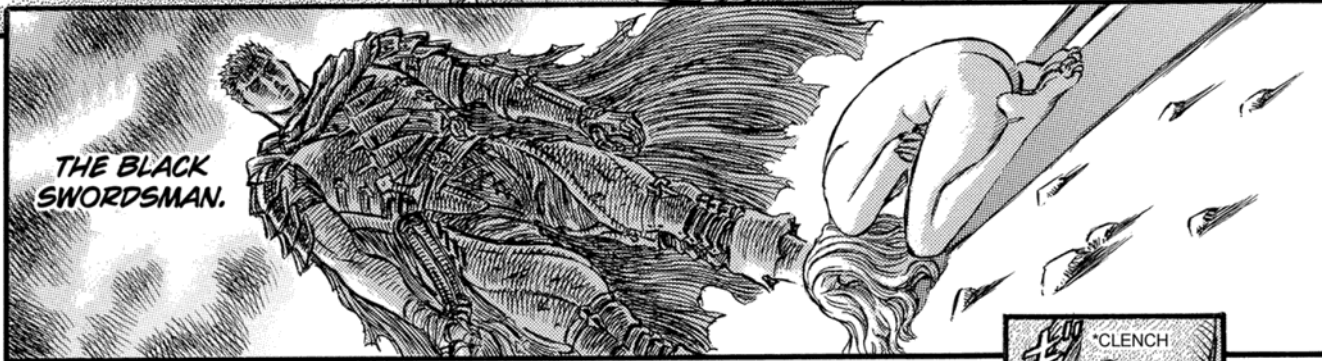
STAND
DOWN.

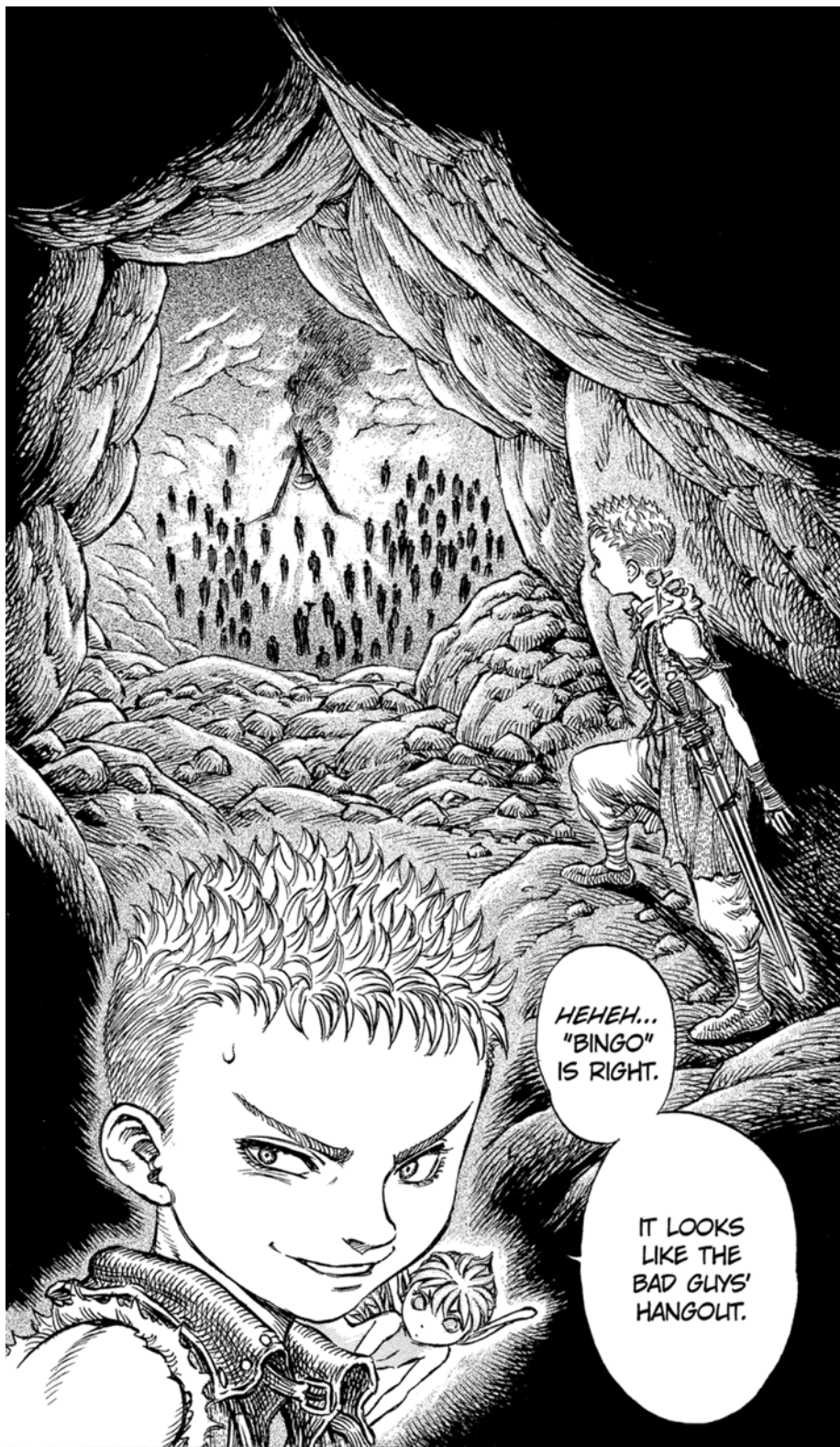
DO NOT
BLUR DUTY
WITH
PERSONAL
BIAS!!

BUT--
!!

I MUST
REQUEST
THAT YOU LEAD
US TO THE
HIDEOUT.

"GCHAK"





HEHEH...
"BINGO"
IS RIGHT.

IT LOOKS
LIKE THE
BAD GUYS'
HANGOUT.



TONIGHT
IS A HOLY
NIGHT TO BE
REMEMBERED
!!

IT'S A
NAKED
PARTY.

BUT WHAT
THE HECK
ARE THEY
DOIN'?

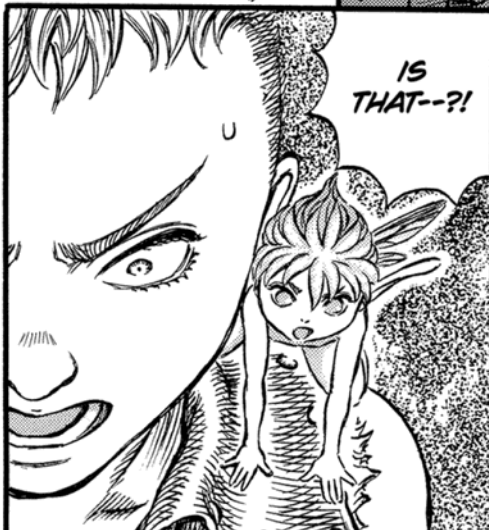
EVERY-
ONE!!



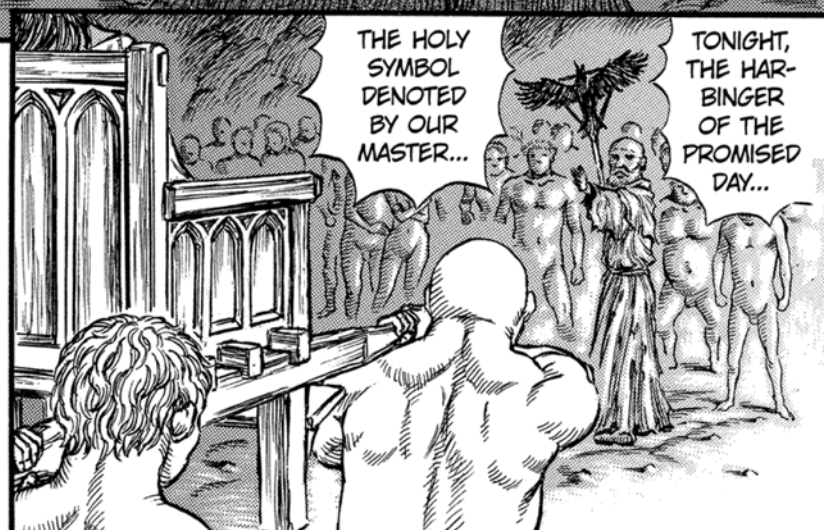
AS ALL OF YOU KNOW,
THE STONE PILLAR DEIFIED
IN THE **TOWER OF CONVICTION**
IS NO LONGER POTENT NOR
SIGNIFICANT!! IT HAS NO POWER
TO MANIFEST EVEN A SINGLE
MYSTERY. THE TOWER HAS
INSTEAD BEEN REDUCED TO A
VILE LODGE OF SWINE WHO USE
SOPHISTRY IN AN ATTEMPT TO
OPPRESS AND CONTROL US!!

BUT **WE** ARE
AWARE!!
AWARE OF THE
ONE TRULY
DESERVING OF
REVERENCE!!

THE ONE
POSSESSING
POWER!!!



IS
THAT--?!



THE HOLY
SYMBOL
DENOTED
BY OUR
MASTER...

TONIGHT,
THE HAR-
BINGER
OF THE
PROMISED
DAY...



AND ON THIS AUSPICIOUS NIGHT...

...ONE OF OUR FAITHFUL SHALL BE GRANTED AN HONOR GREATER THAN SHE DESERVES.

A MIRACLE IN AND OF HERSELF !!

SHE IS EVIDENCE OF OUR BELIEF!!

WHOA! WHOA! THIS LOOK BAD TO YOU?!

IT'S THE GIRL WHO WAS WITH CASCA.

REJOICE, DAUGHTER NINA. BY THIS GREAT TASK YOU WILL EXPIATE YOUR CRIME OF TRYING TO STEAL HER AWAY FOR YOURSELF.

LET ME GOOO !!

NOOO!!

*LOOM

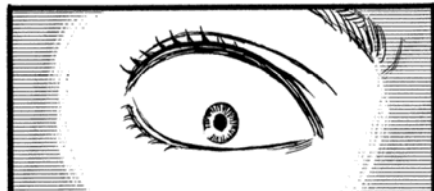
AND AFTER, THE WITCH...

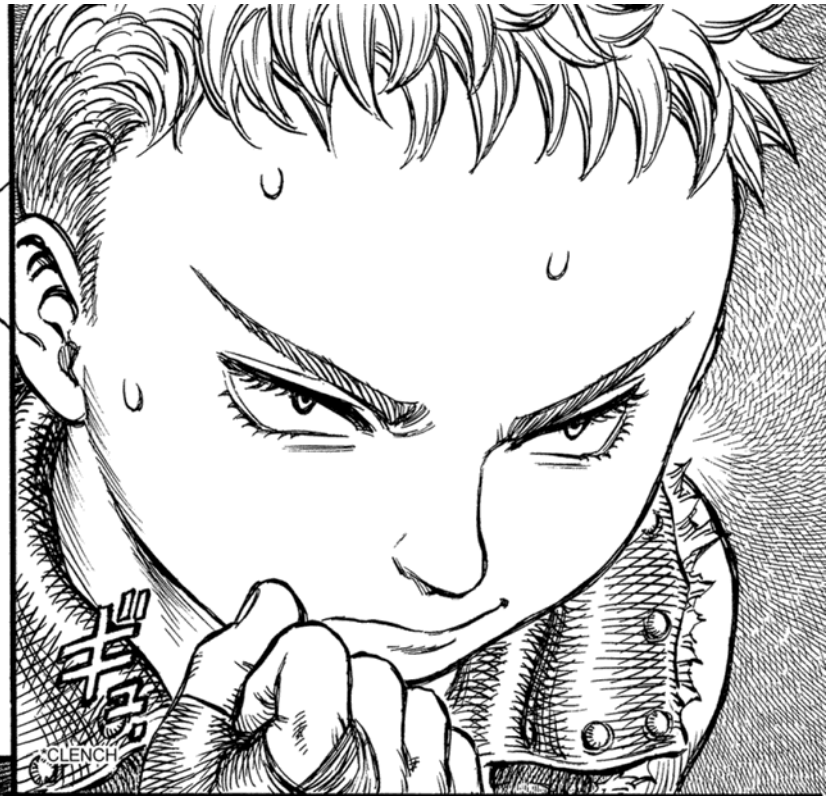
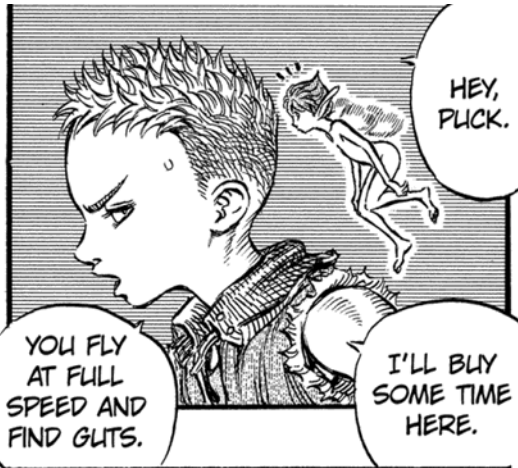
IT SHALL BE AN OFFERING TO THE WITCH!!

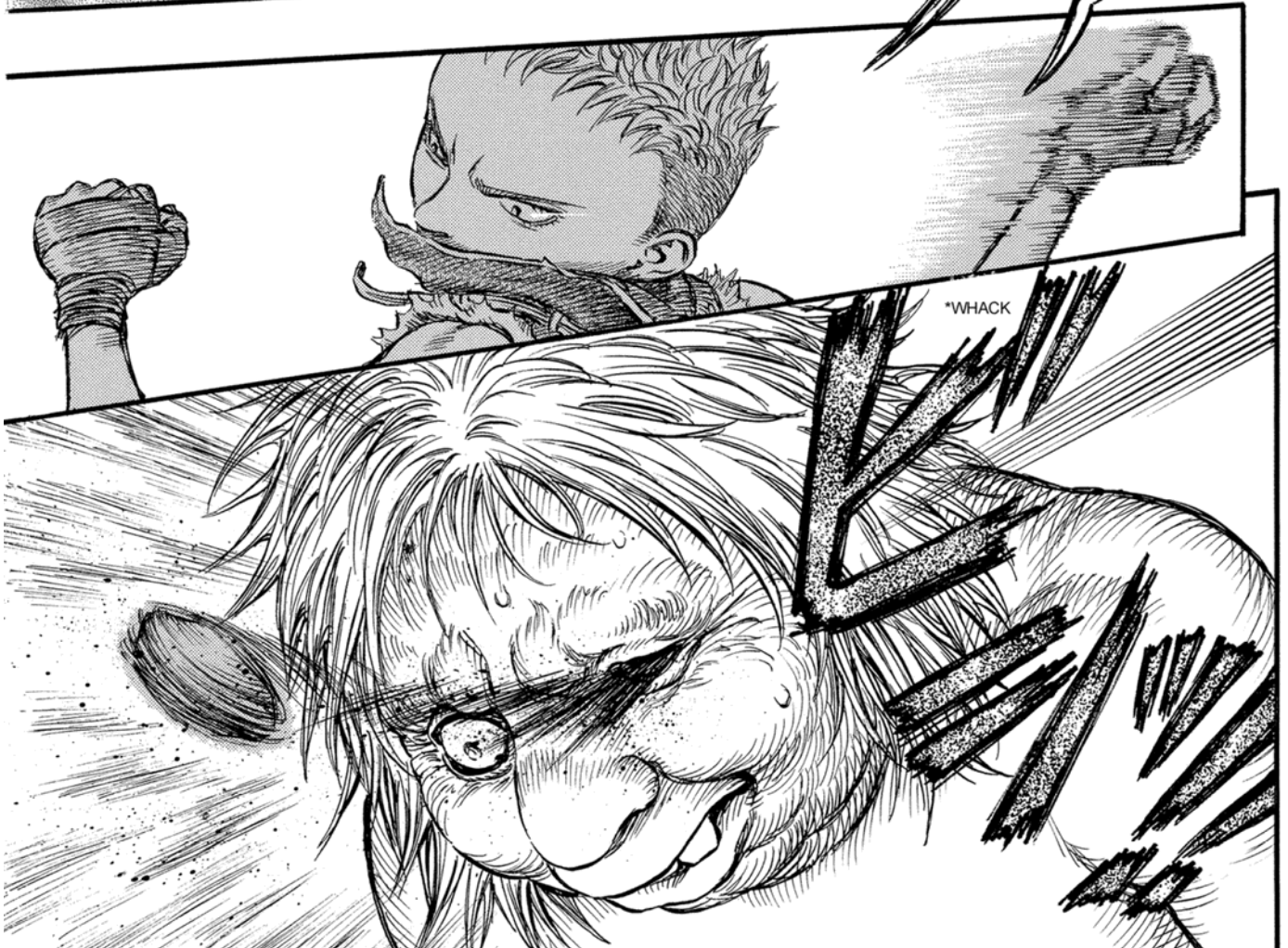
WE SHALL NOW CUT OUT HER HEART !!



*FX: GABBA GABBA





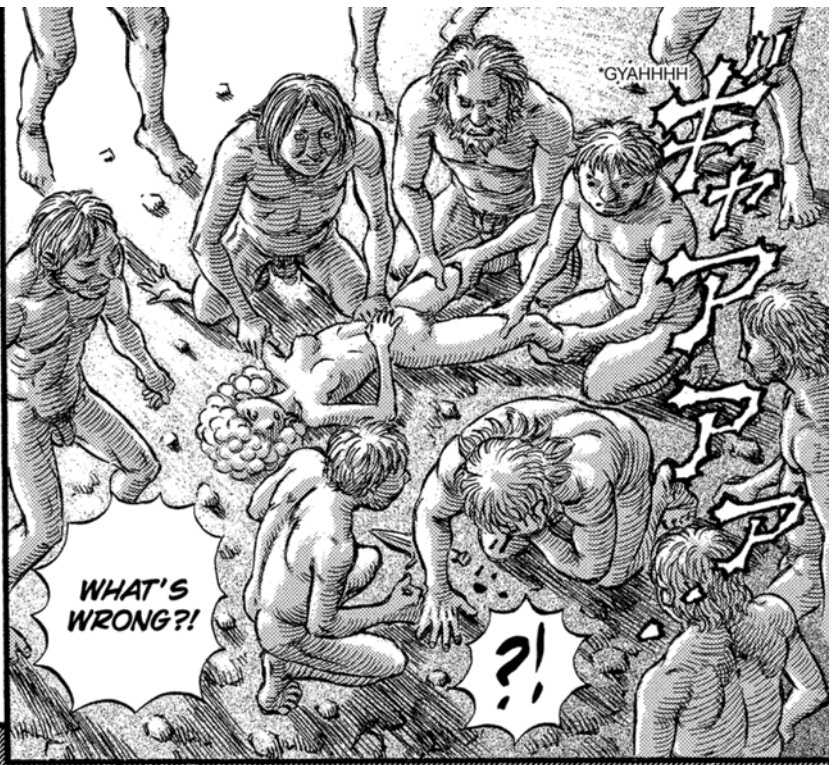




HOW D'YA
LIKE ME
NOW?

OH! OH!

NOT
BAD!



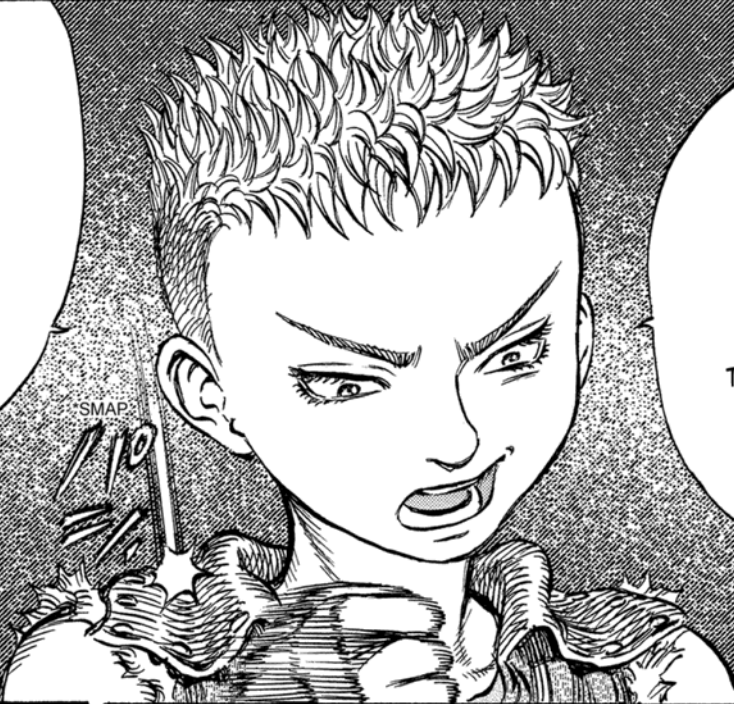
*GYAHHHH

WHAT'S
WRONG?!

?!

IT'S TOO
COMMON FOR
SOMEONE
WHO'S GONNA
BE A BIG-TIME
SWORDSMAN.

BUT I'VE
GOT NO
CHOICE
RIGHT NOW.



*SMAP

I DON'T LIKE
USIN' SUCH A
POOR MAN'S
TECHNIQUE
ANY MORE
THAN I GOTTA,
THOUGH.



*HHHHHH

スウウウ...



I
KNEW
YOU'D
SAY
IT.

OHH!!
ISIDRO MEANS
"STONE THIEF"
?!

WHADDA
YA KNOW!



A
THIEF
...

...
STONES.

...WHO
THROWS
...

QUIT SCREWIN'
AROUND IN
THIS OL' WET,
MUSTY HOLE!!

HEY,
ALL YOU
LIMP-DICK
CULTISTS!!

I'LL RAT
ON ALL
'A YOU!!!

ZHOOOM

THROW!!
UNTIL YOUR
IRON ARM
GIVES OUT
!!

NOW,
PLUCK,
GO!

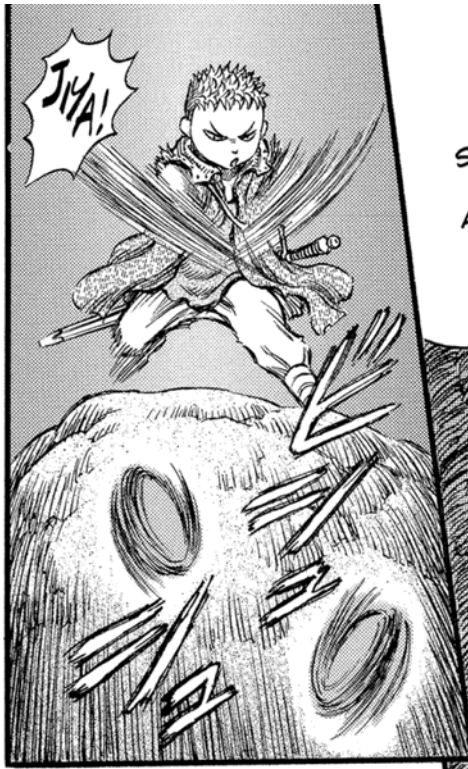
MAKE A BIG
APPEAL TO MY
MAN GLITS
FOR ME!!

RIVER!

WE'LL
SACRIFICE
HIM, TOO!!

GRRR!
DRAG HIM
DOWN!!

WHOCK



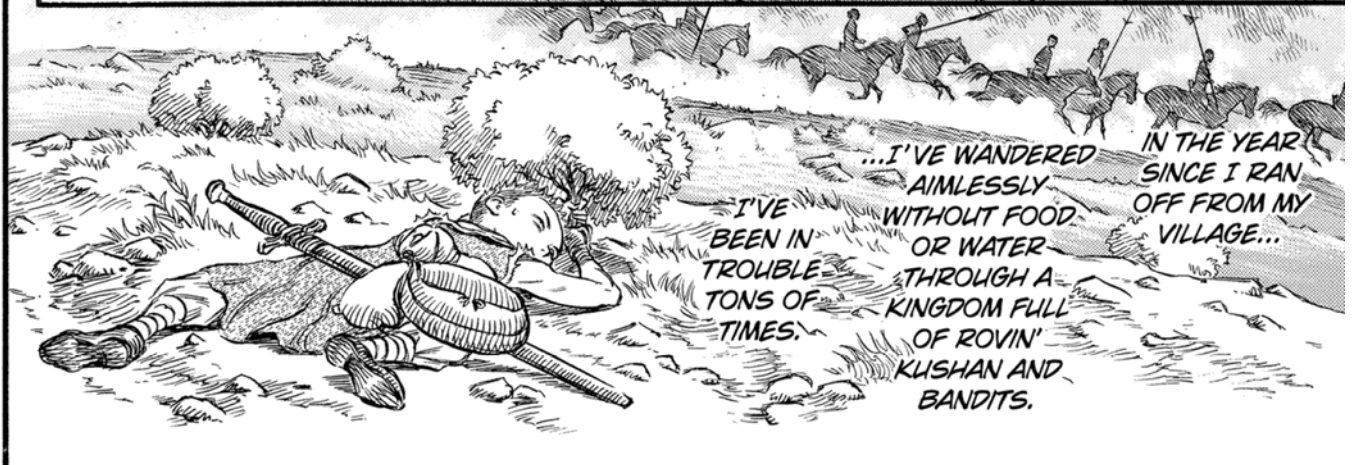
*FX: VSHH SHH

YOU CAN
ALL BE
SACRIFICES
TO MY
AMBITION!

HEH! STUPID
CHEESE DICKS
CAN'T GET A
THING DONE
WITHOUT
SWARMIN'!



*GOCH



NO WAY I'M
NOT GONNA
TAKE IT!!

BUT IT WAS
WORTH IT,
SINCE NOW
THERE'S THIS
BIG CHANCE
DANGLIN' IN
FRONT OF ME.

NO WAY I'M
NOT GONNA
TAKE IT!!

BUT IT WAS
WORTH IT,
SINCE NOW
THERE'S THIS
BIG CHANCE
DANGLIN' IN
FRONT OF ME.

IF I
CAN GET
THROUGH
THIS...

IF I
CAN GET
THROUGH
THIS...

NAH,
MAYBE
WITH
ALL FIVE...

PLEASZE BE
GHENTLE!
WHHEEE!

AND IF
THINGS
GO
WELL,
I MIGHT
EVEN
GET MY
CHOICE
FOR MY
VERY
FIRST.

HI~HI~HI~

NAH,
MAYBE
WITH
ALL FIVE...

PLEASZE BE
GHENTLE!
WHHEEE!

AND IF
THINGS
GO
WELL,
I MIGHT
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GET MY
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FIRST.

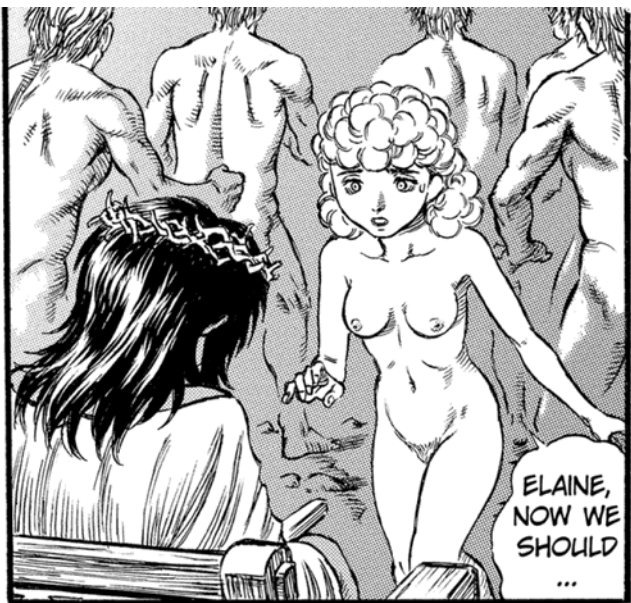
HI~HI~HI~

NAH, MAYBE WITH ALL FIVE...

HIM/HIM/HIM

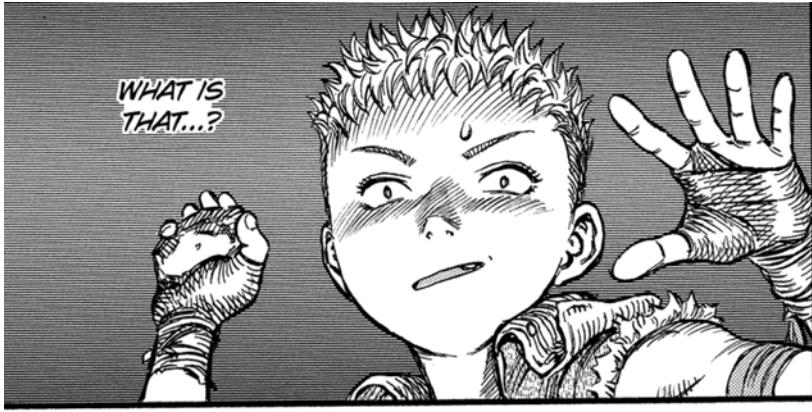
PLEASEZ BE GENTLE! WHHEEEE!

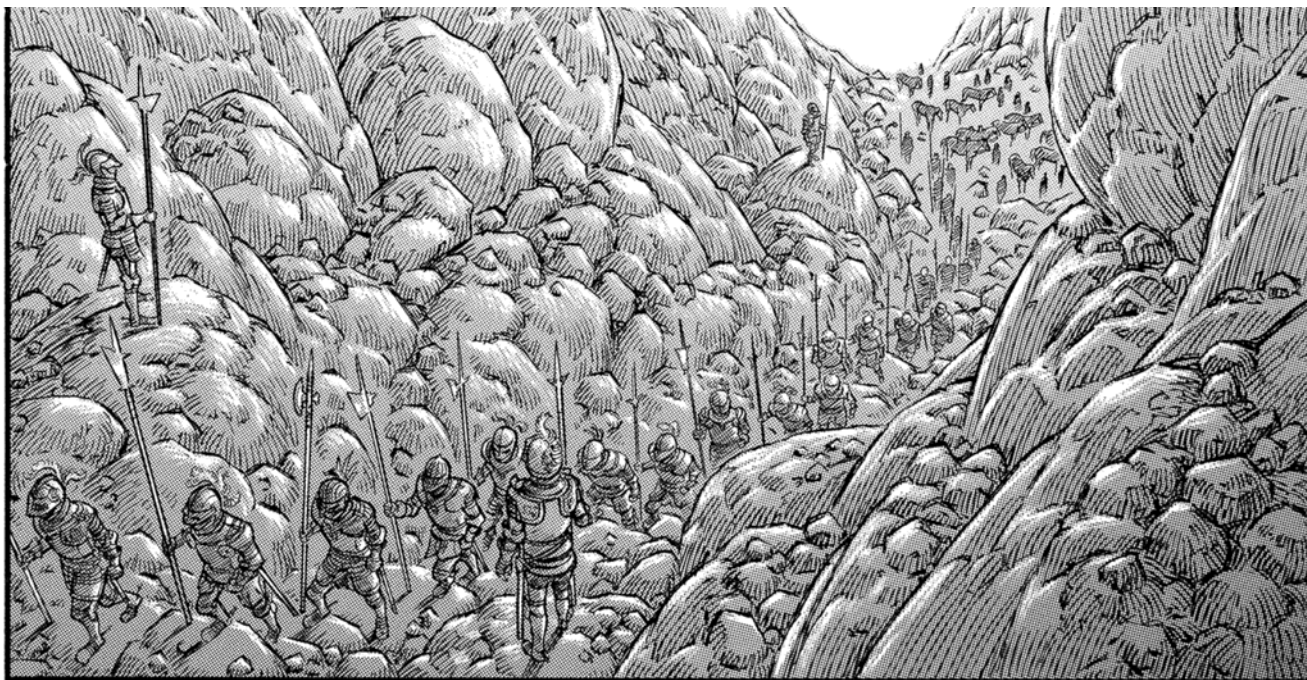
AND IF THINGS GO WELL, I MIGHT EVEN GET MY CHOICE FOR MY VERY FIRST.



*FX: VOMMMM



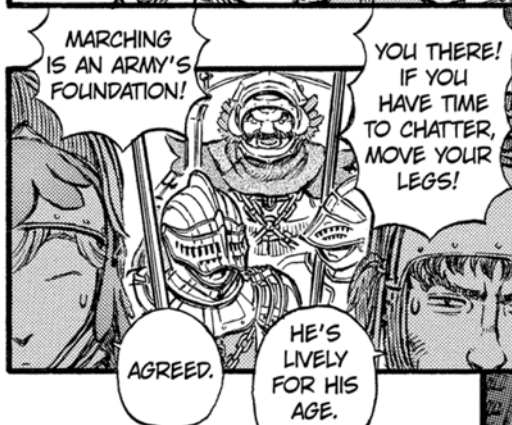




MOUNTAIN
CLIMBING IN
FULL ARMOR IS
NO JOB FOR
FRAIL
ARISTO-
CRATS.

DAMN IT,
AREN'T WE
KNIGHTS
BECAUSE
WE RIDE
HORSES?

AGREED.



MARCHING
IS AN ARMY'S
FOUNDATION!

YOU THERE!
IF YOU
HAVE TIME
TO CHATTER,
MOVE YOUR
LEGS!

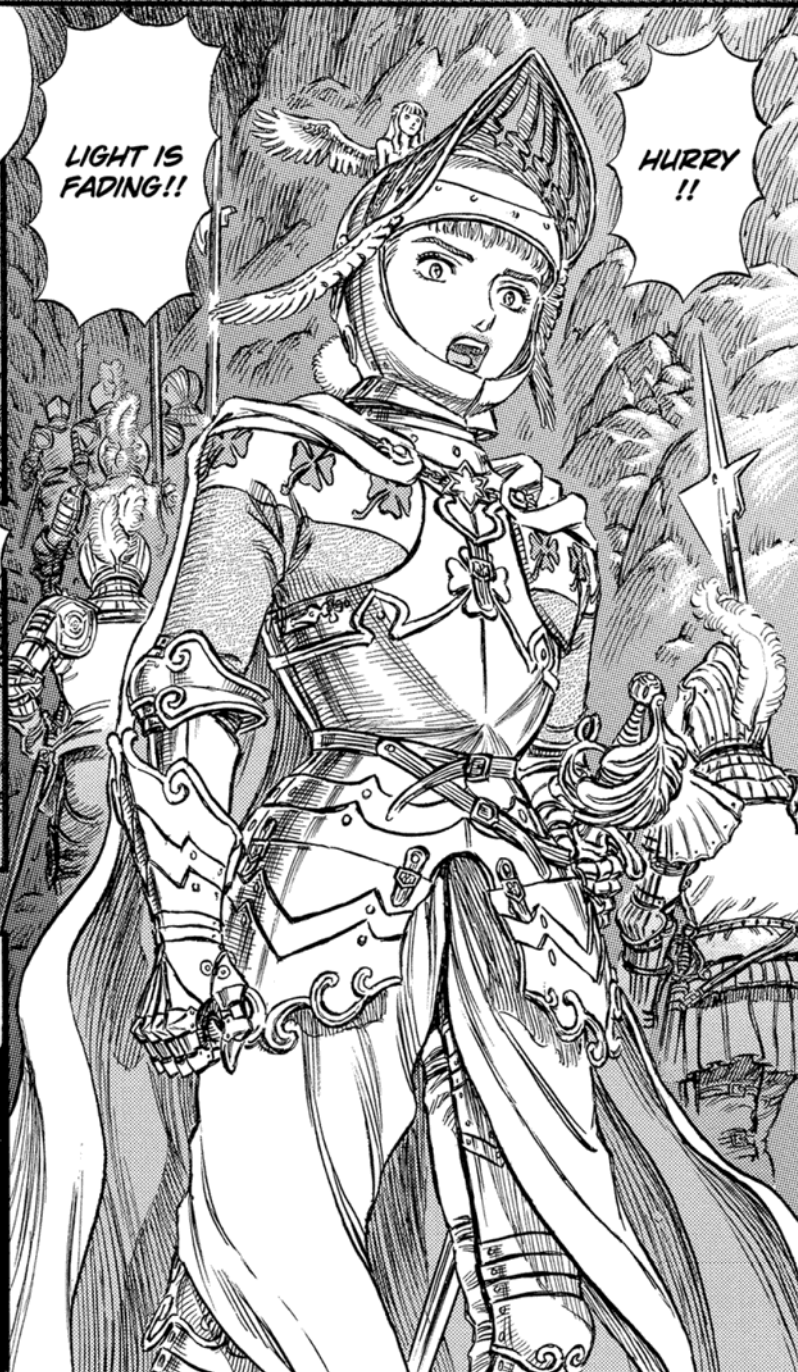
AGREED.

HE'S
LIVELY
FOR HIS
AGE.



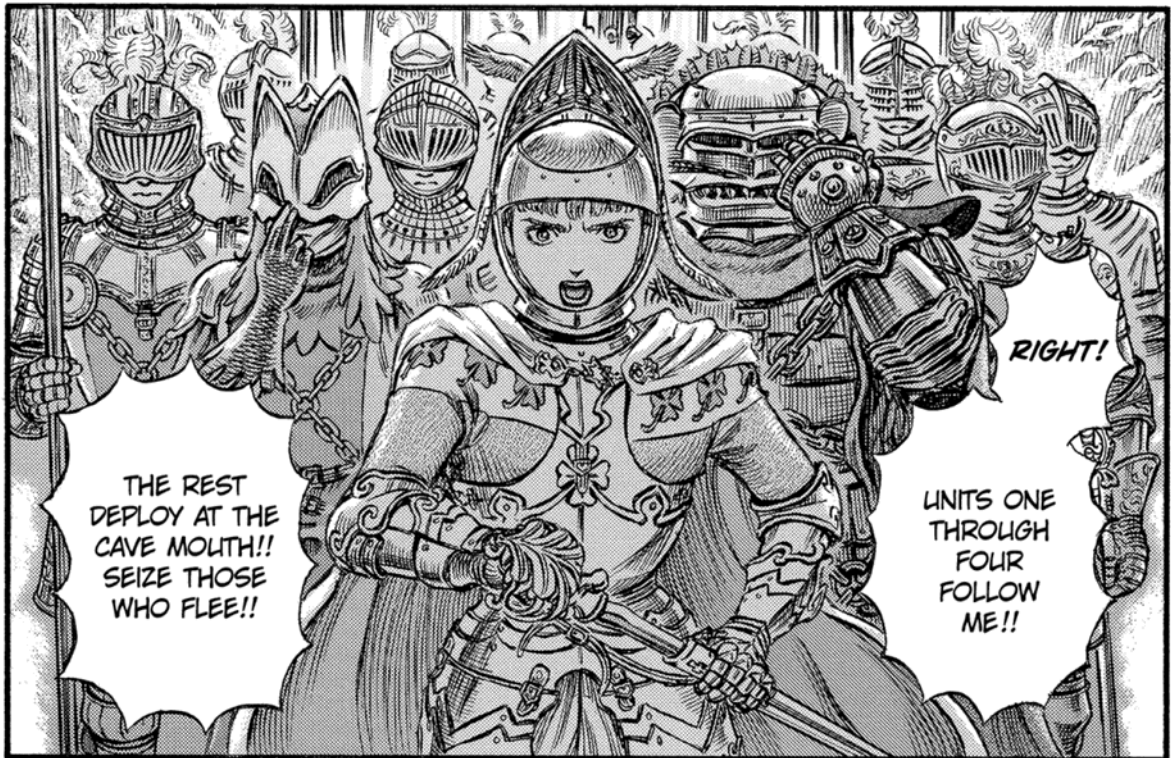
THIS
GRUESOME
DUTY.

I WANT
TO END IT
HERE...



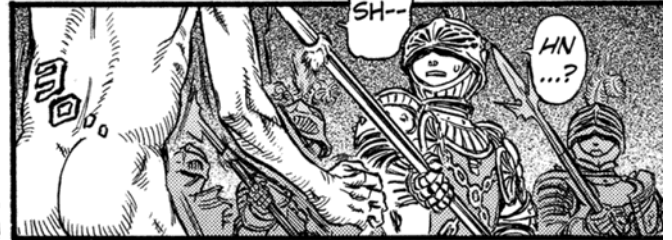
LIGHT IS
FADING!!

HURRY
!!





*FX: STAGGER



*FX: GSSSH

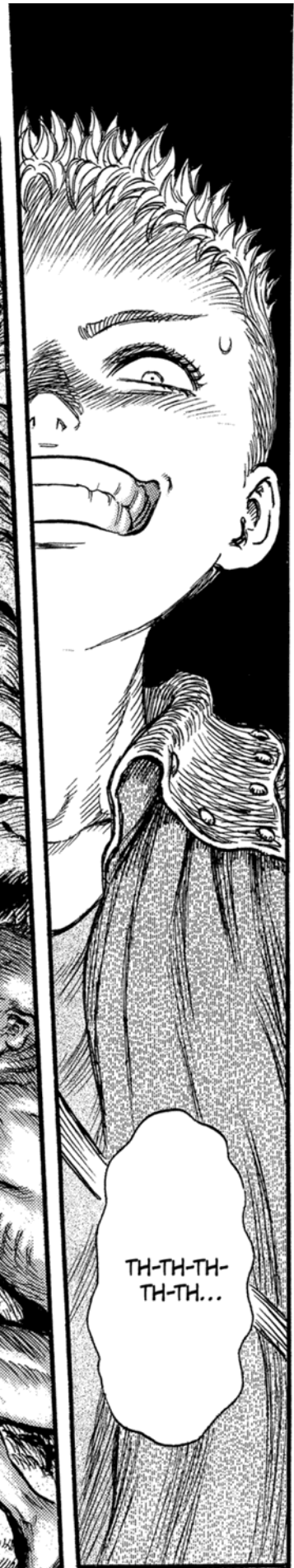




CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
AMBITION BOY: END



THINGS
JUST GOT
A LOT
WORSE
!!



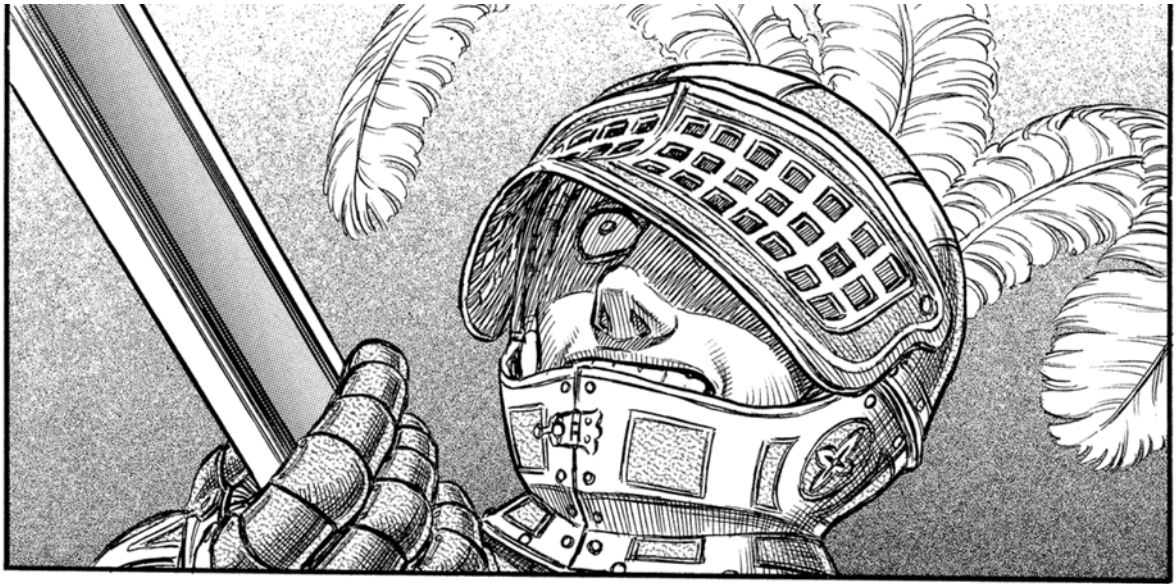
TH-TH-TH-
TH-TH...

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER**

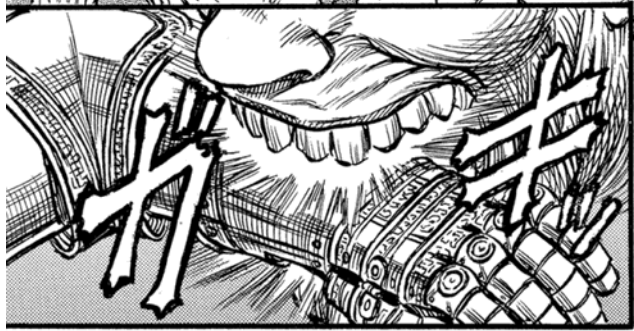
DEN OF EVIL

**断罪篇
生誕祭の章 魔窟**

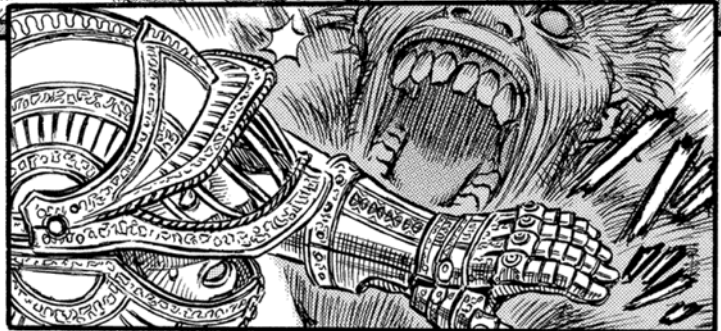
BERSERK







*FX: GACHING



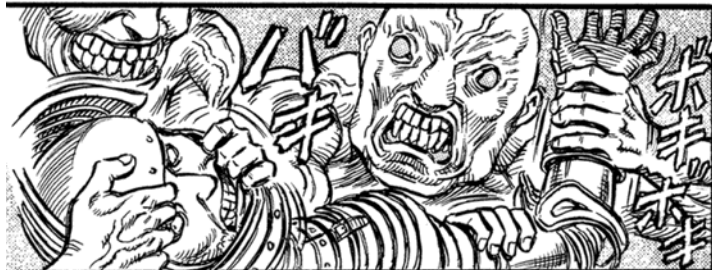
*FX: LUNGE

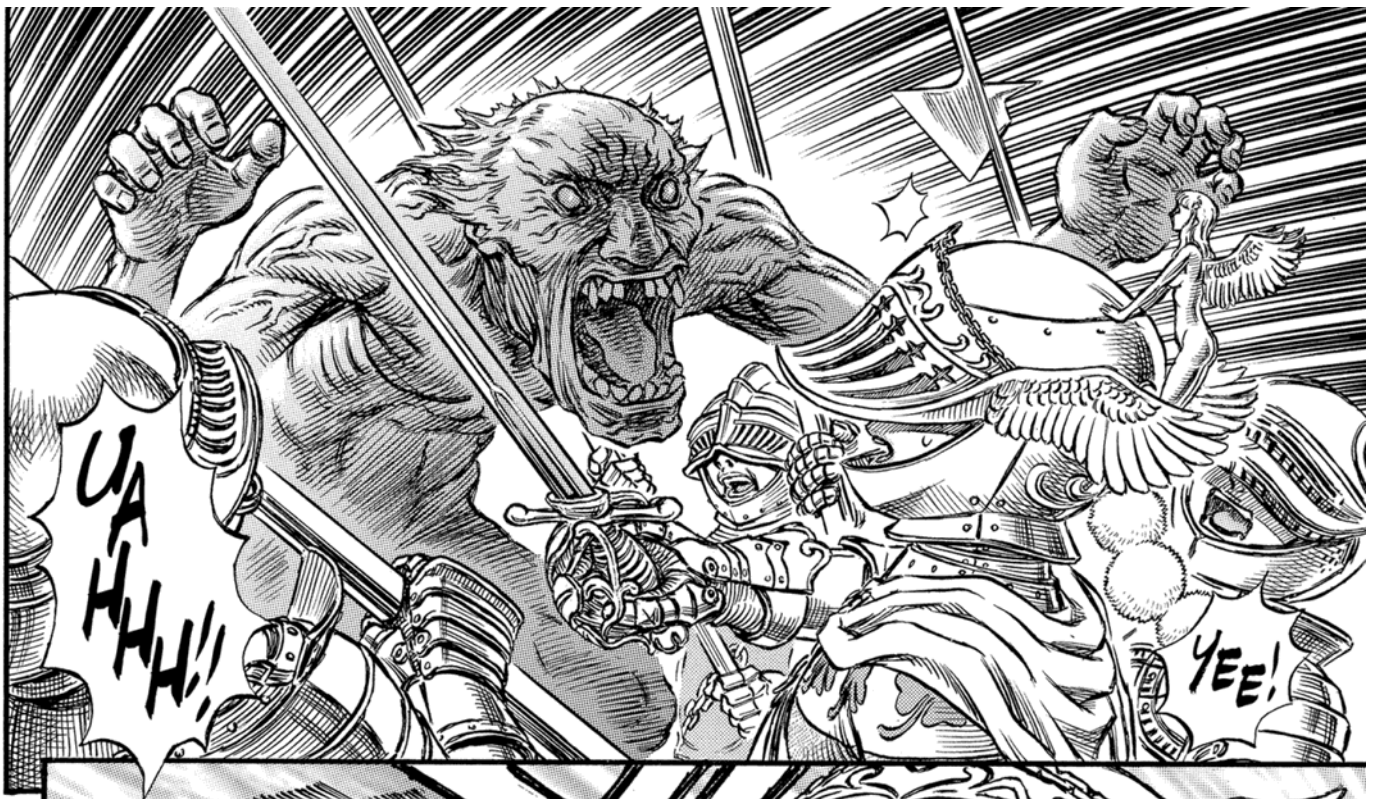


*FX: KRAK



*FX: KRAK KROK





*FX: WHOM

*FX: CHLOK





AZAN,
WHAT'S--
?!

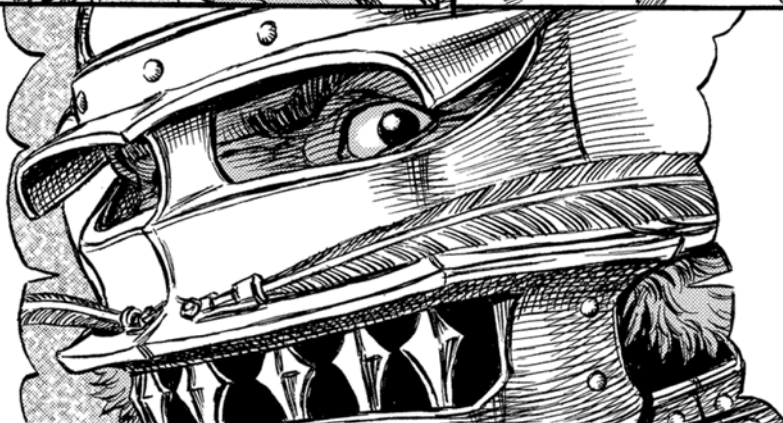


*VNN

*THUDD



PERHAPS
AMONG THEM
ARE SOME THAT
TRANSFORM
MEN INTO
BEASTS SUCH
AS THESE?!



I HEAR THE
HERETICS USE
VARIOUS
DRUGS IN
THEIR BIZARRE
RITUALS !!



...IS LIKE
THAT TIME.

THIS
FEELING...

THIS...

EXERCISE
CAUTION!
THEY SEEM
TO POSSESS
SEVERAL TIMES
THE STRENGTH
OF ORDINARY
MEN!

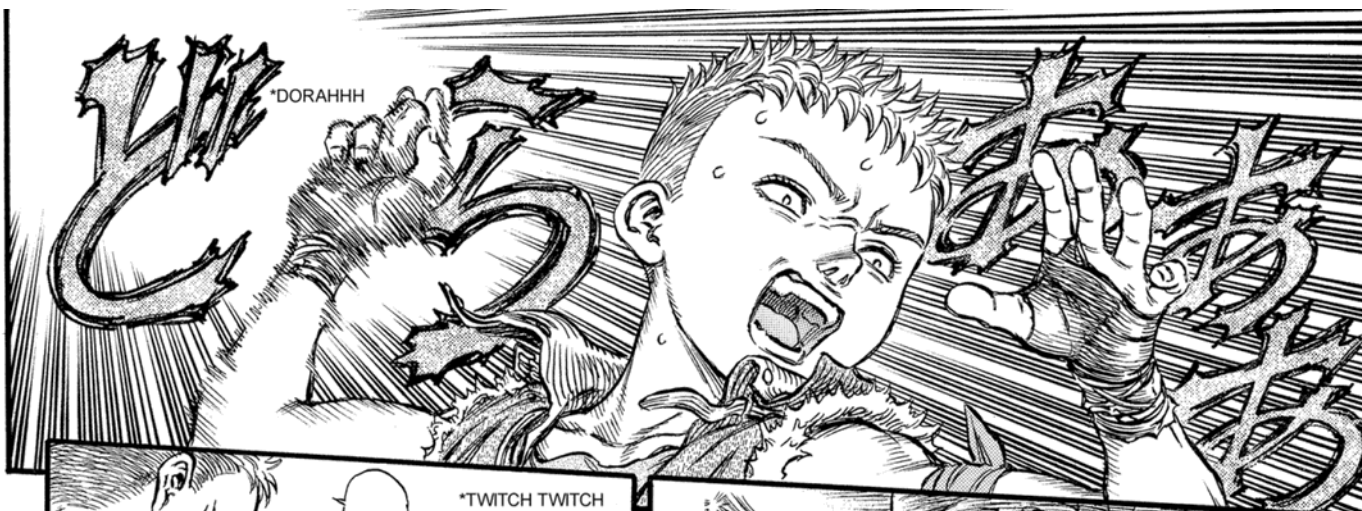


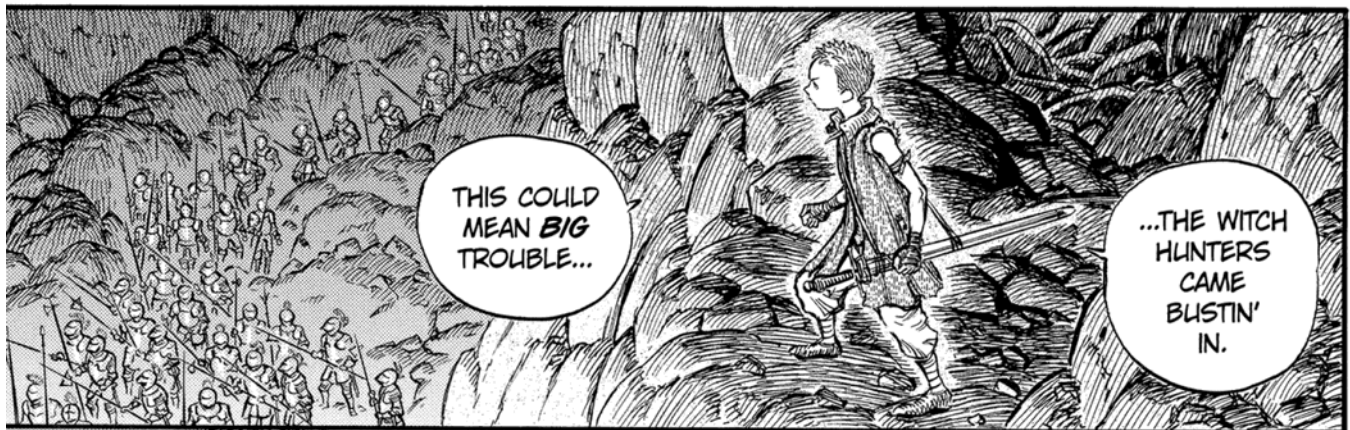
D-DRUGS.
OF
COURSE...



DRUGS...

IS IT
REALLY...?

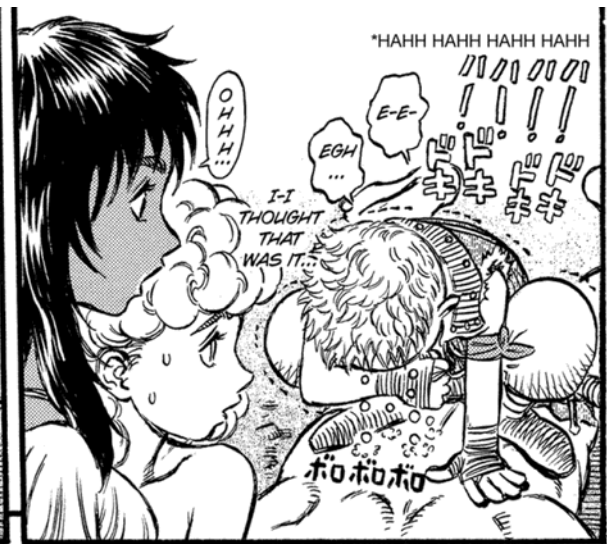
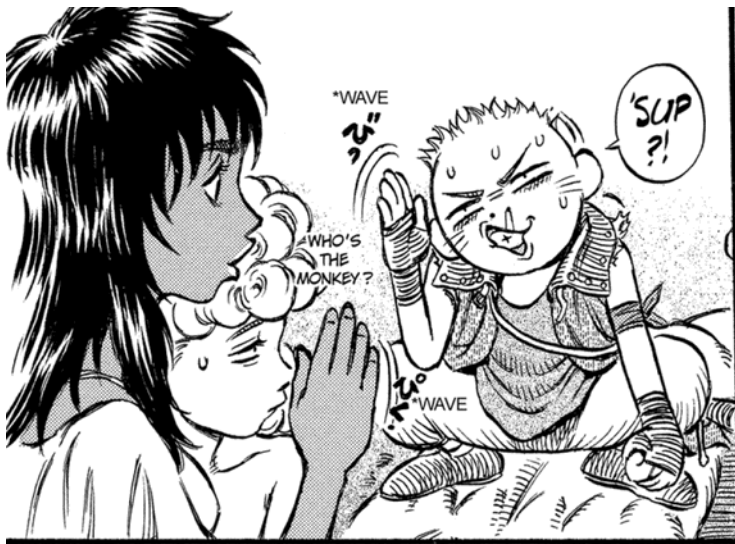






*FX: TRIP





*FX: DRIP DRIP DRIP *FX: BATHUMP BATHUMP BATHUMP BATHUMP

*FX: FLINCH

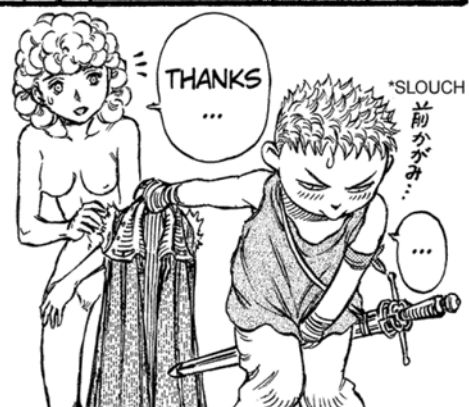


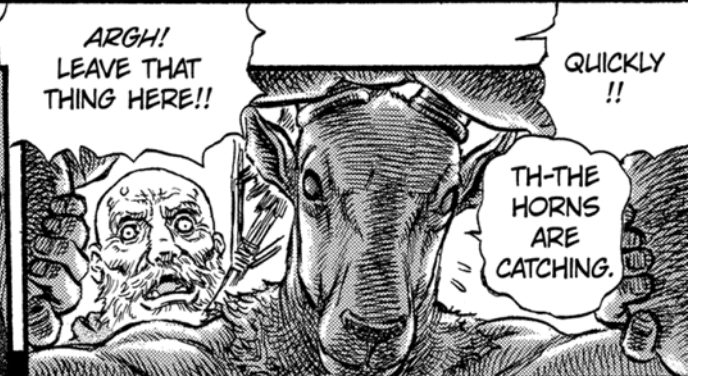
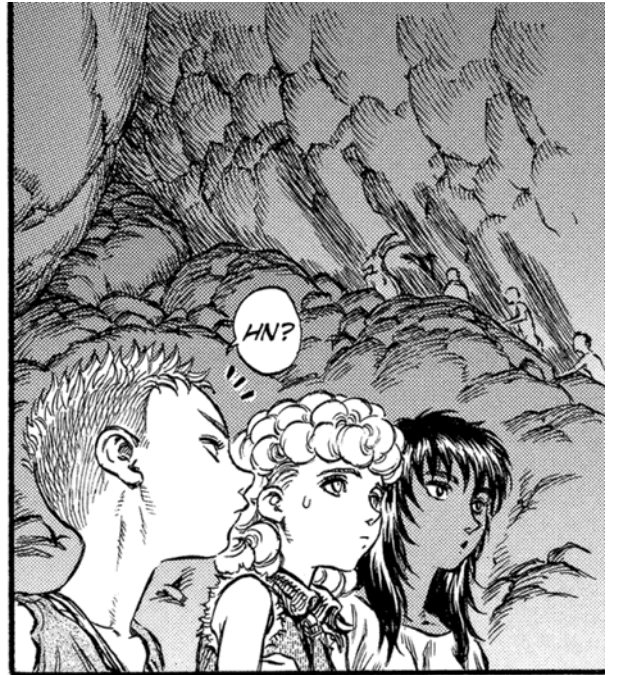
*FX: SPRING

*ZOCK



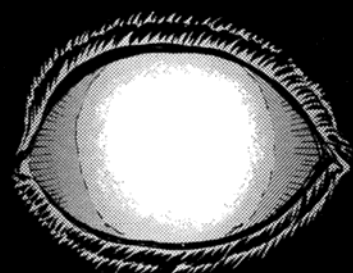
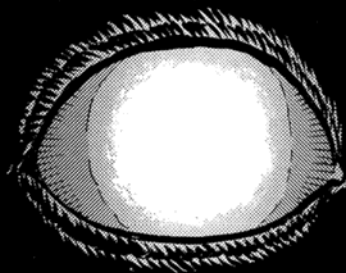
*FX: GOFF GOFF





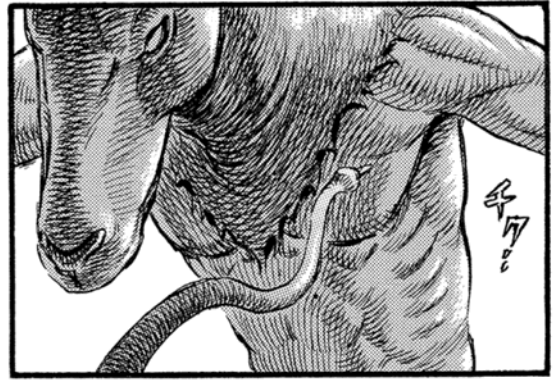
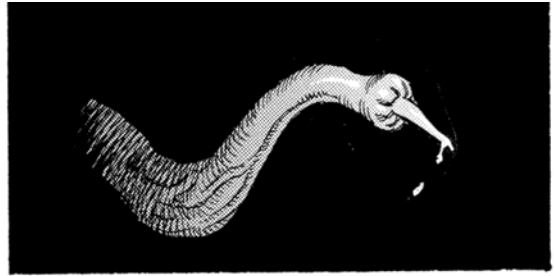
QUICKLY !!

TH-THE HORNS ARE CATCHING.

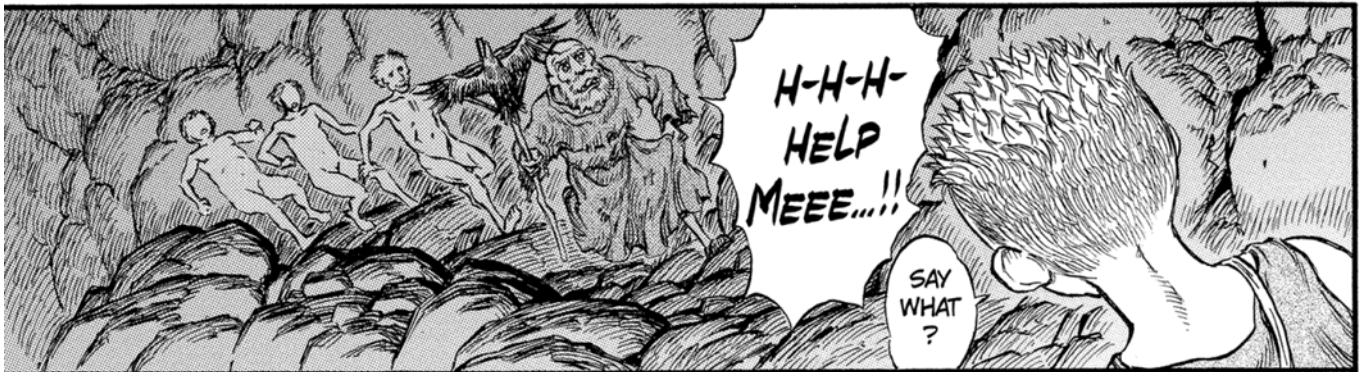


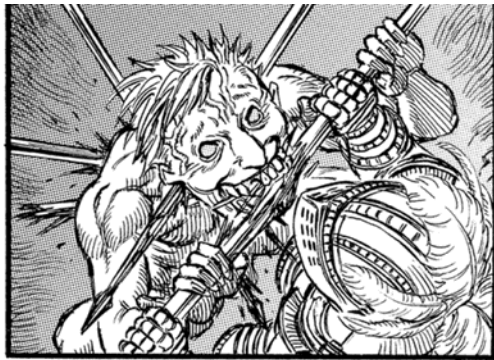


*FX: UWAAAAH



*FX: CHIK





LADY FARNESE!!
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
TO CAPTURE
THESE PEOPLE
ALIVE!!



*FX: GRAK GRAK



AIEEE!



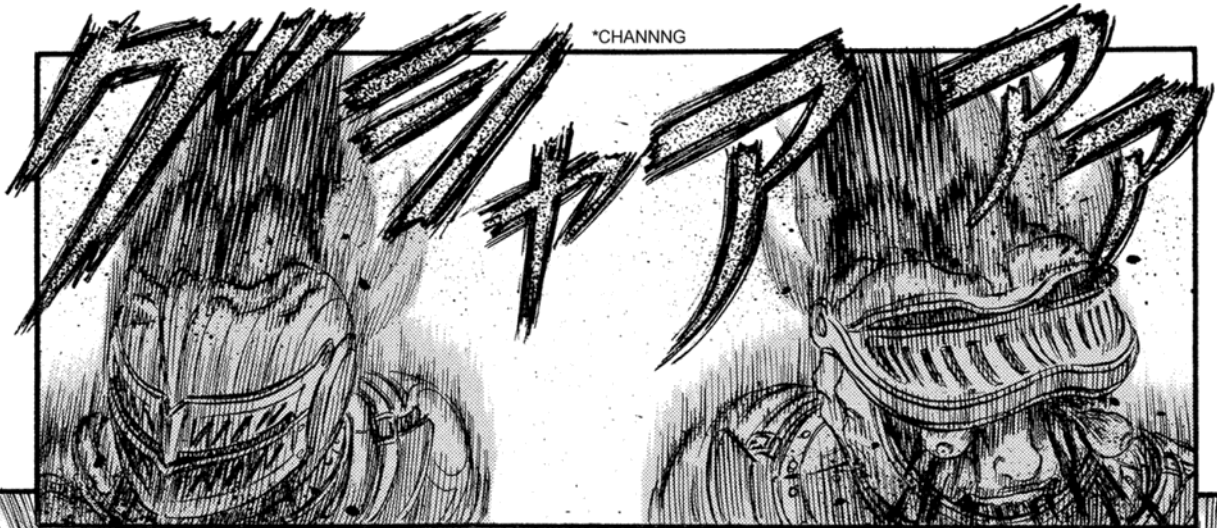
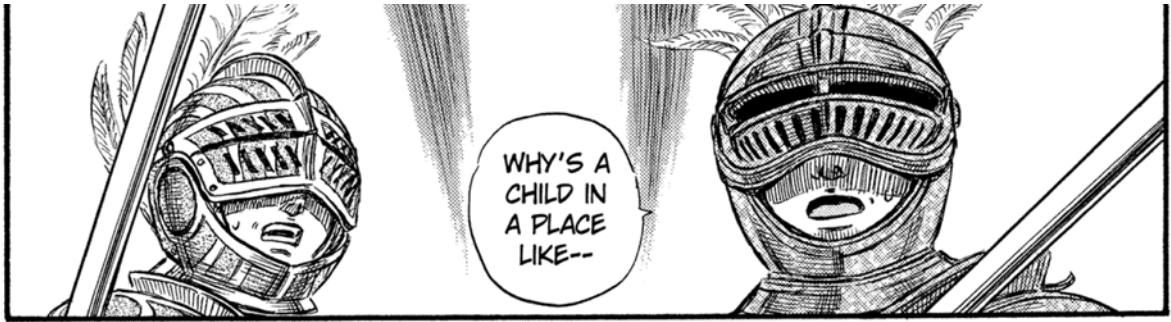
?
A
CHILD?

...TO
WITHDRAW
AND WAIT
FOR THEM TO
REGAIN
THEIR
RIGHT
MINDS...

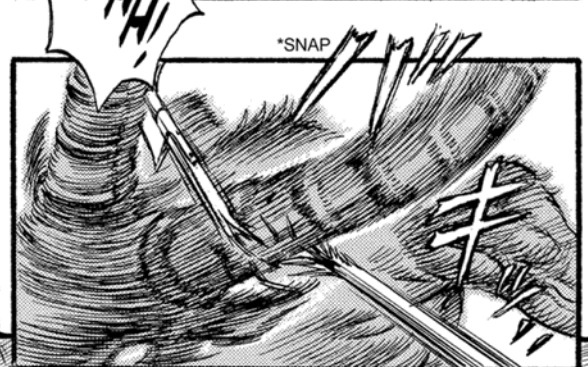
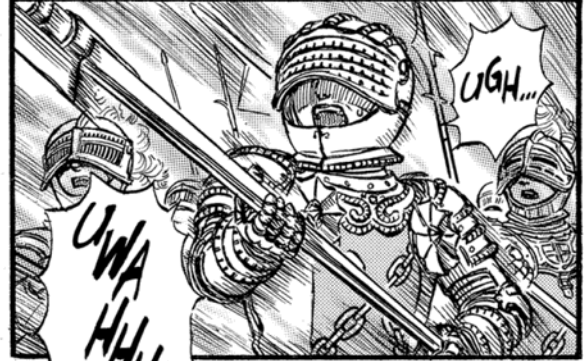
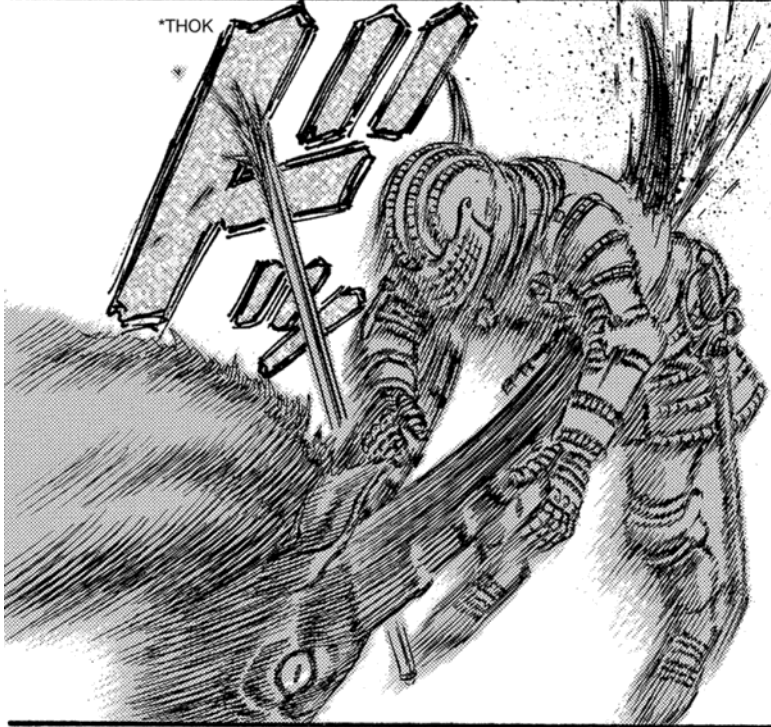
PERHAPS
IT WOULD
BE
BETTER...

W-WELL
SPOKEN.











*NNNEH-EH-EH-EH

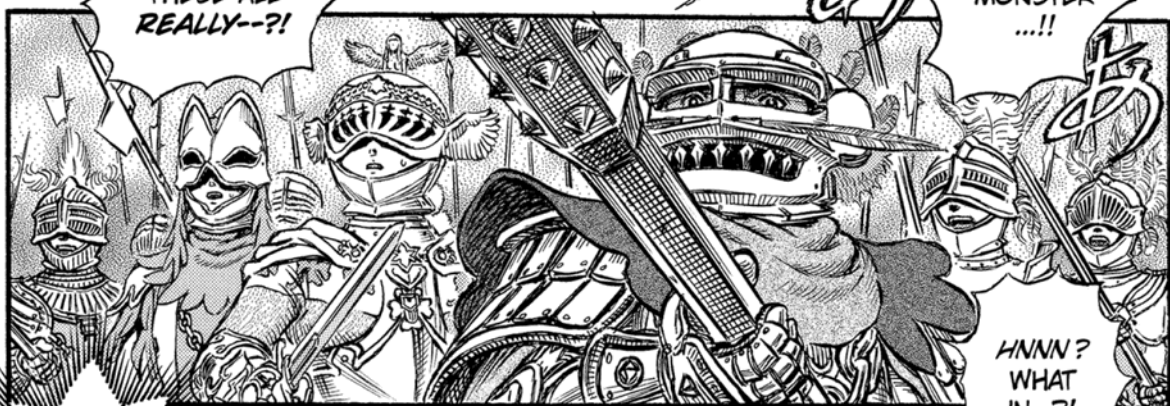


M-
MONSTER
...!!

TH-THEN ARE
THESE ALL
REALLY--?!

*UWAHHHHH

IT'S A
REAL
MONSTER
...!!



HNNN?
WHAT
IN...?!

IT'S THE
SAME...

*BATHUMP





...THAT NIGHT.

THE SAME AS...

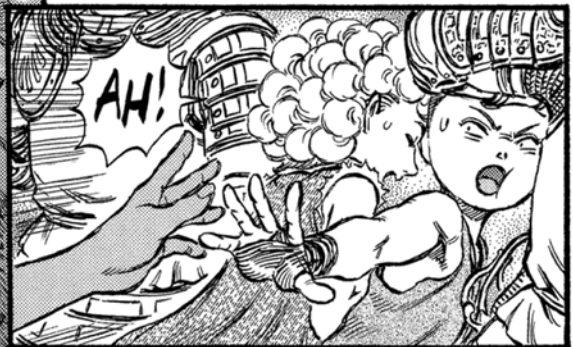


*HNAHHH



AREN'T YOU GUYS KNIGHTS?!
STAND YOUR GROUND
AND FIGHT, COWARDS !!

*FX: WAHHH WAHHH WAHHH



AH!

*FX: WHMP

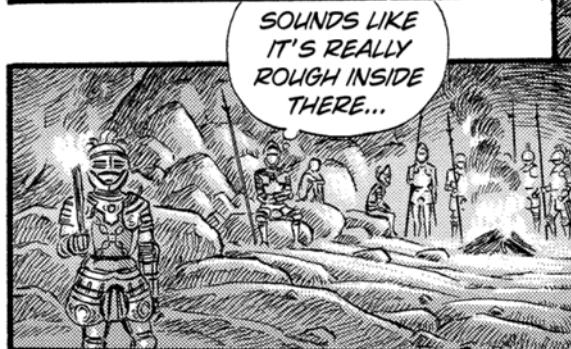


AH...

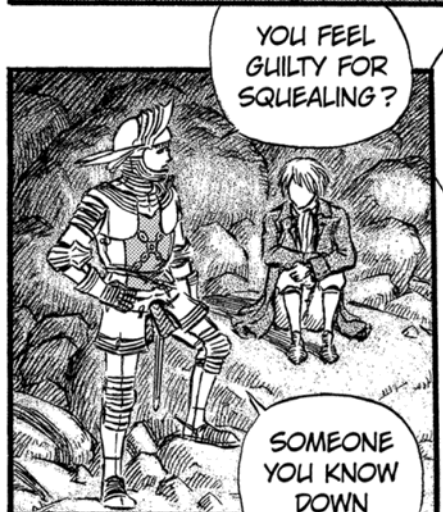
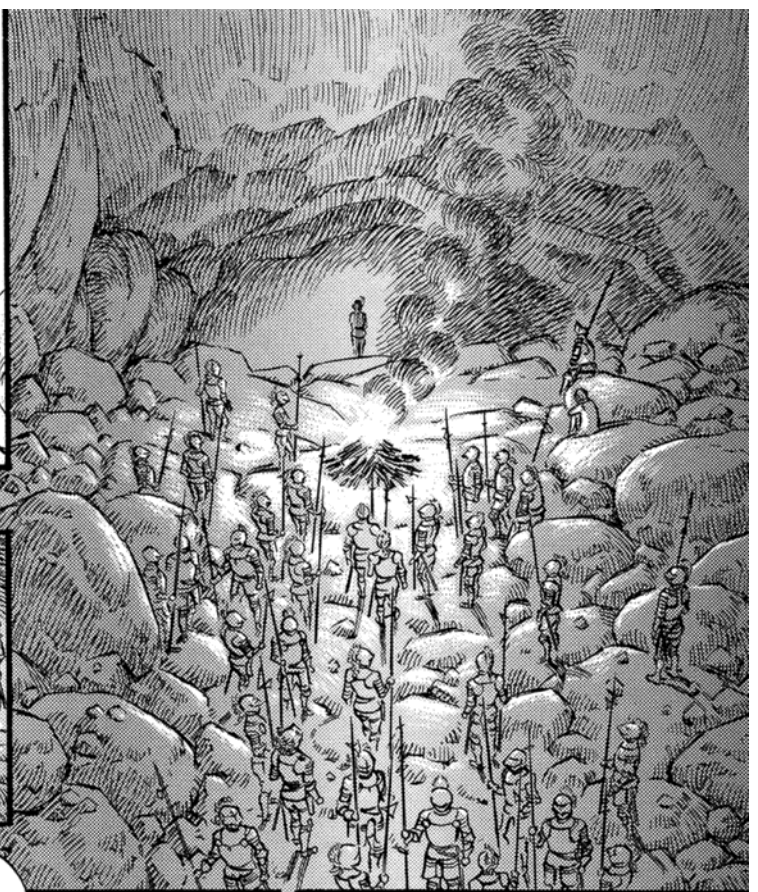


I COULD
SURE USE
A STRONG
DRINK.

WHEW...
IT'S COLD.
WHAT A
TIME TO
BE IN
FULL
ARMOR.

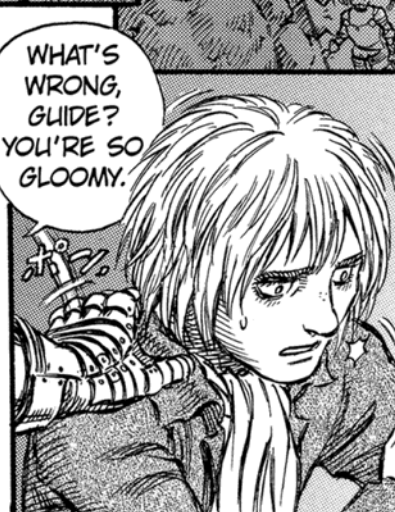


SOUNDS LIKE
IT'S REALLY
ROUGH INSIDE
THERE...



YOU FEEL
GUILTY FOR
SQUEALING?

SOMEONE
YOU KNOW
DOWN
THERE?



WHAT'S
WRONG,
GUIDE?
YOU'RE SO
GLOOMY.



*FX: PAT



IT'S BETTER
THAN ALWAYS
BEING EATEN
BY THE
STRONG.

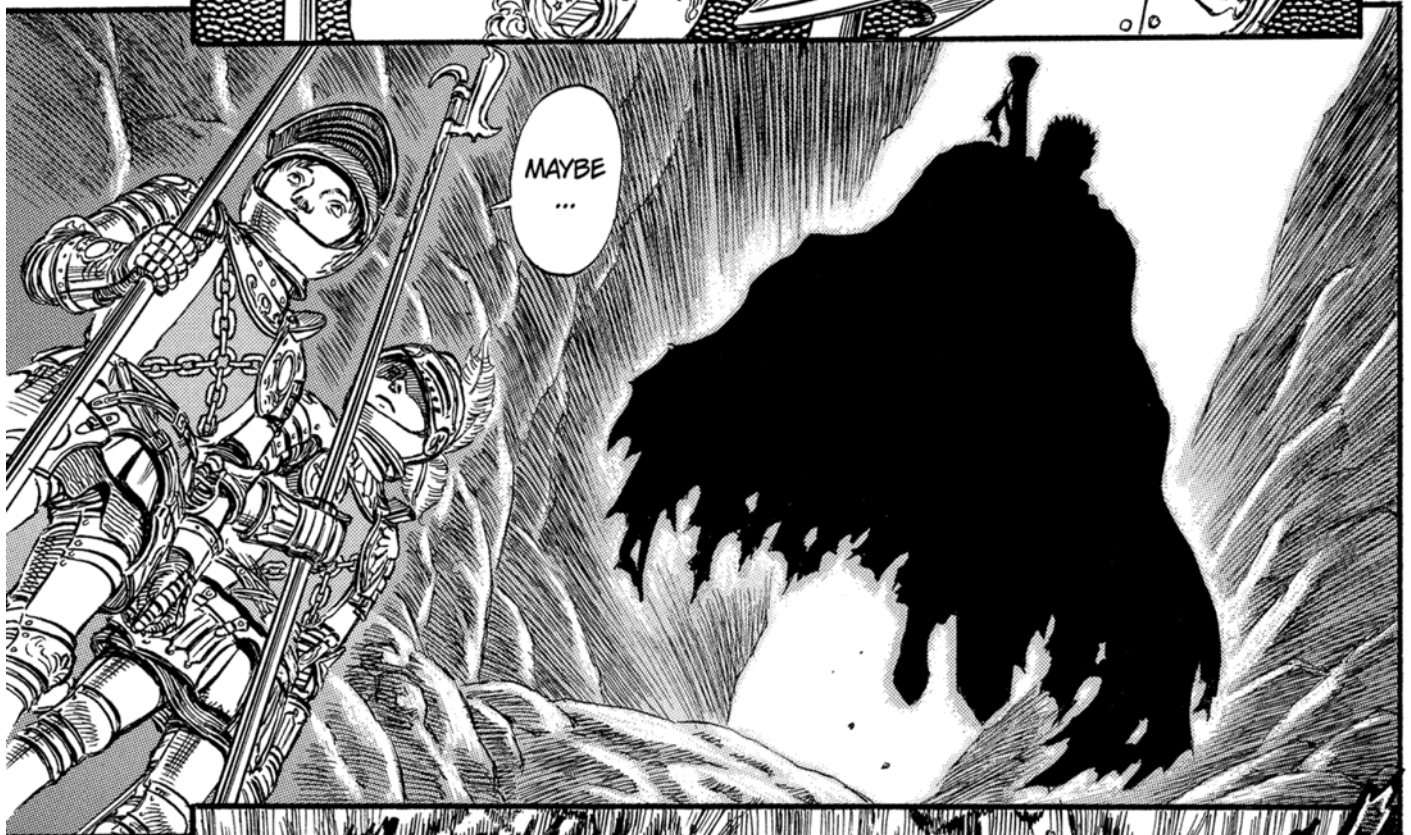
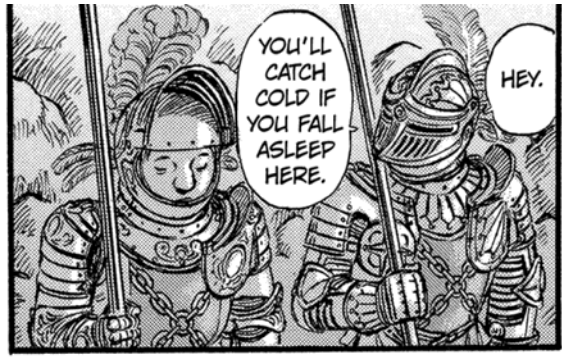
THE WEAK
HAVE THEIR
OWN WAY
OF LIVING.

WELL,
IT'S
JUST AS
WELL.

NOT THAT
NOBLES LIKE
ME SHOULD
SAY IT...
WE EAT SO
MUCH.



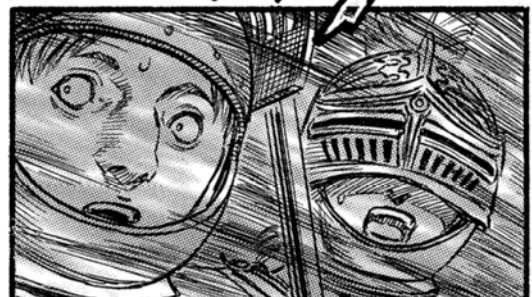
*FX: HYNN



*FX: WHAM



*FX: FLUTTA



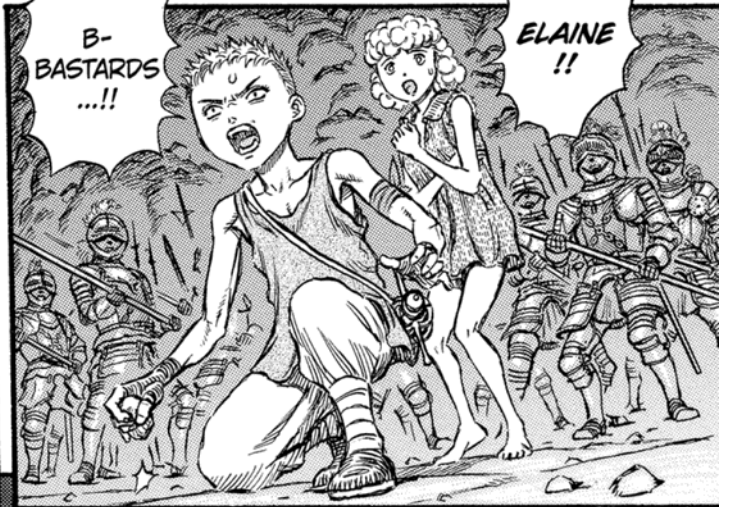


*FX: CLACK CLACK

*FX: LOOM

*FX: CLACK CLACK

*FX: FLINCH





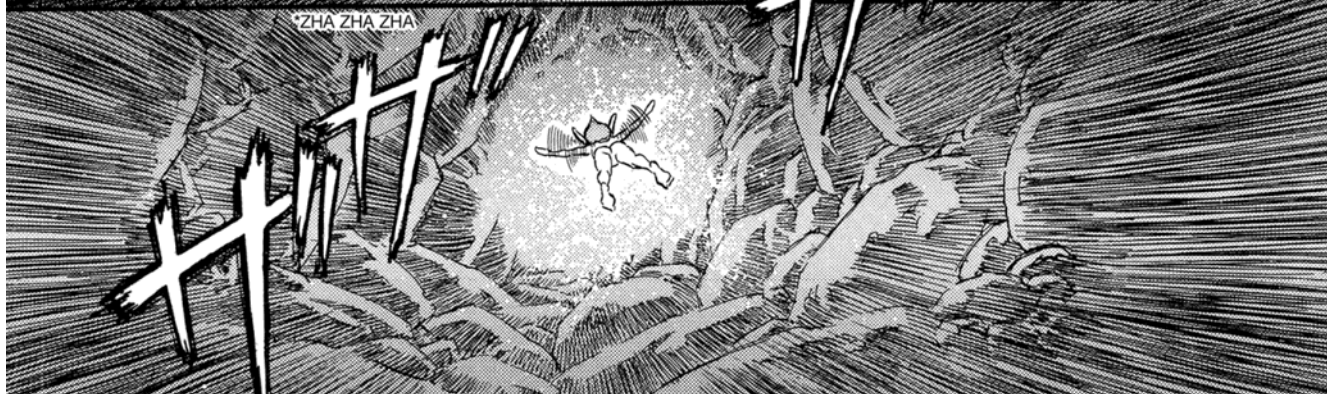
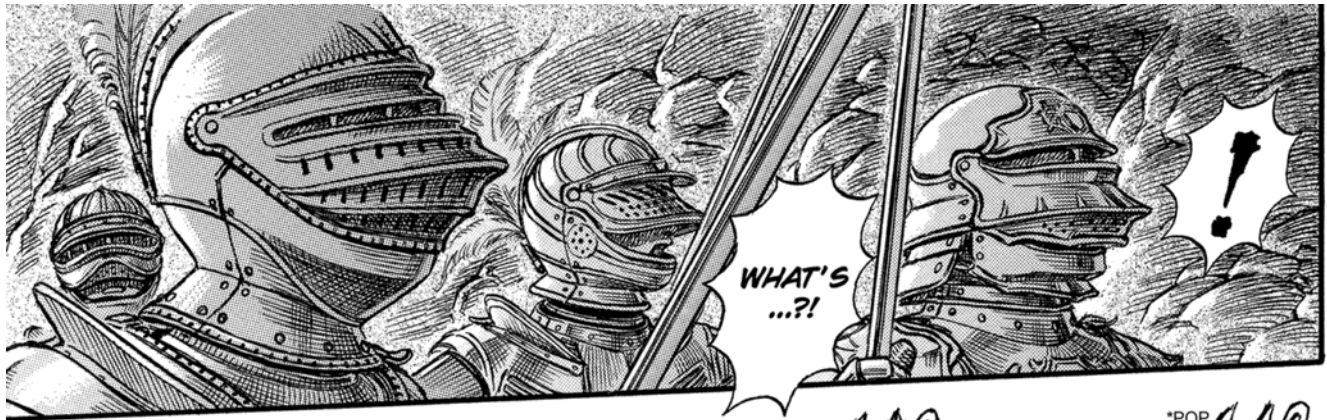
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DEN OF EVIL: END

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER**

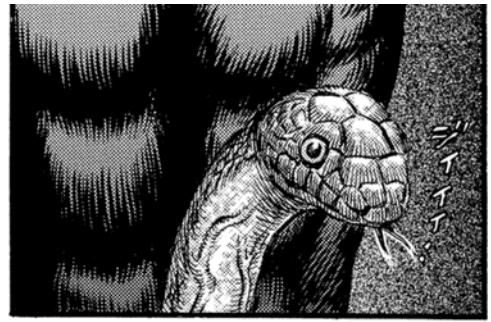
THE REUNION

**断罪篇
生誕祭の章 再会**

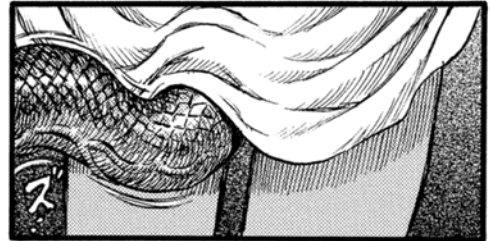
BERSERK





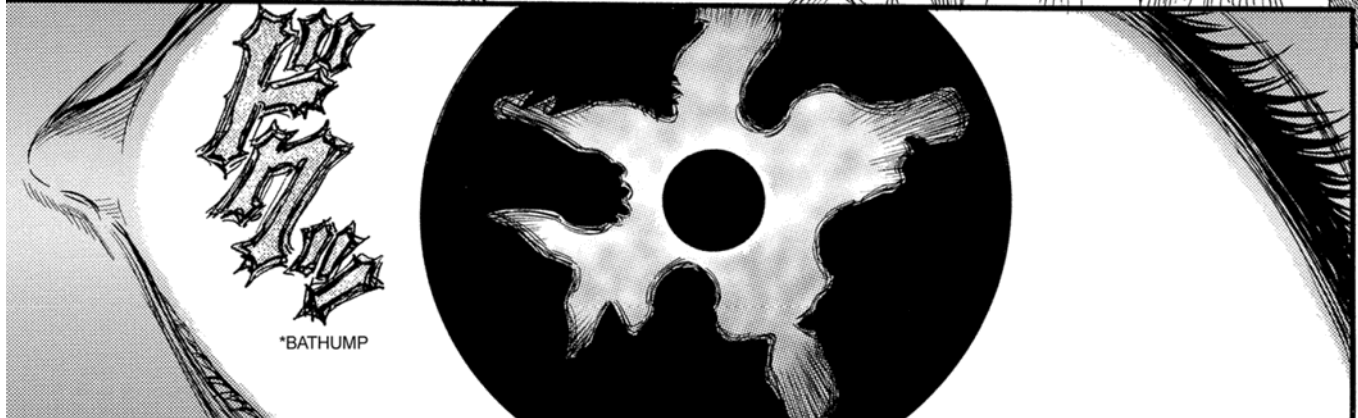


*FX: JSSSS

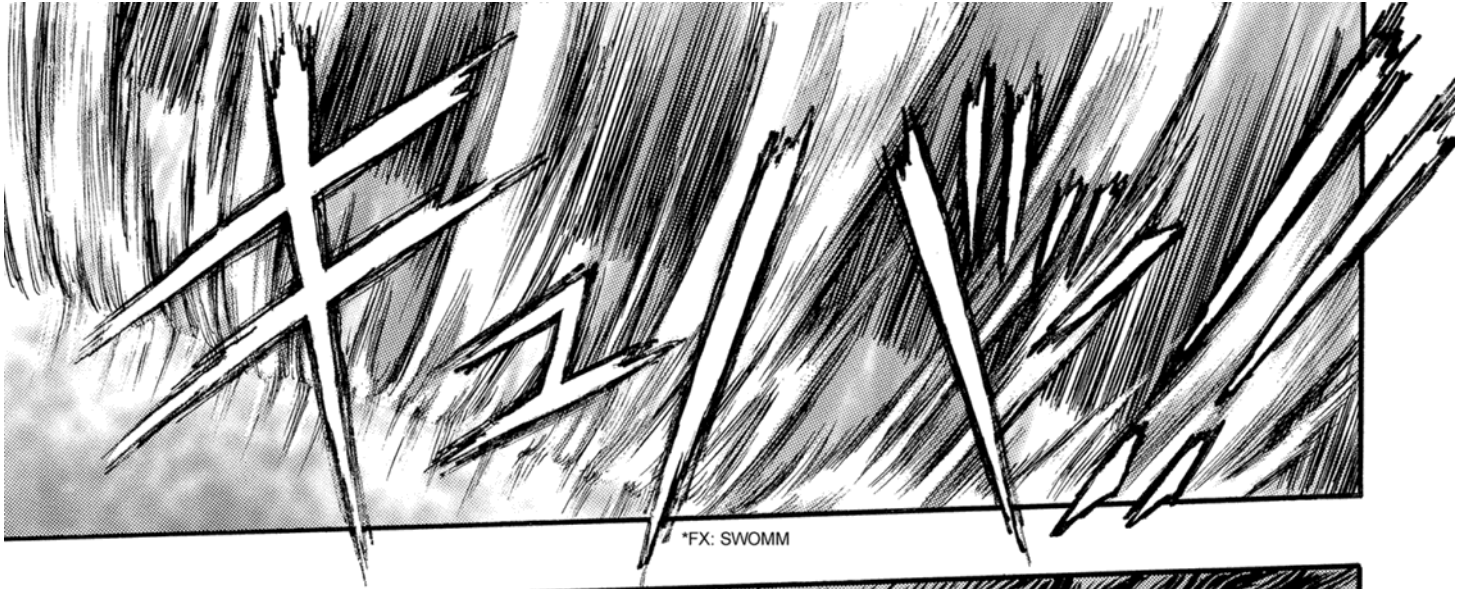


*FX: ZZZ

*FX: TWITCH



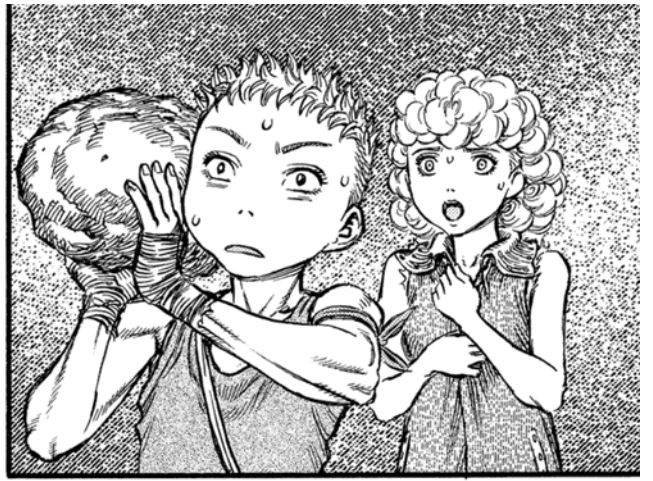
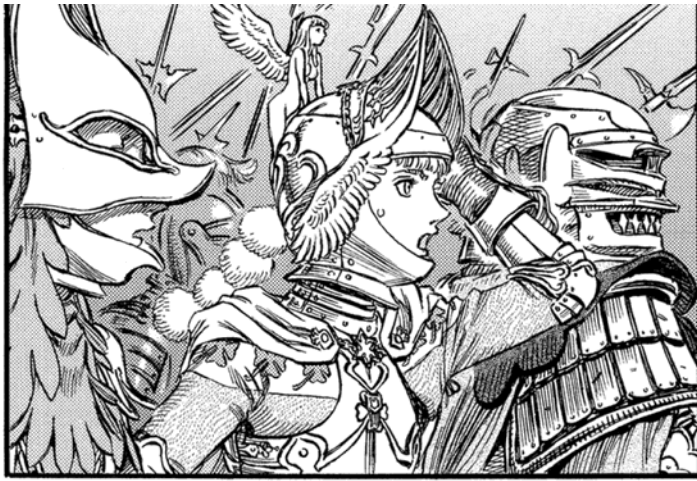




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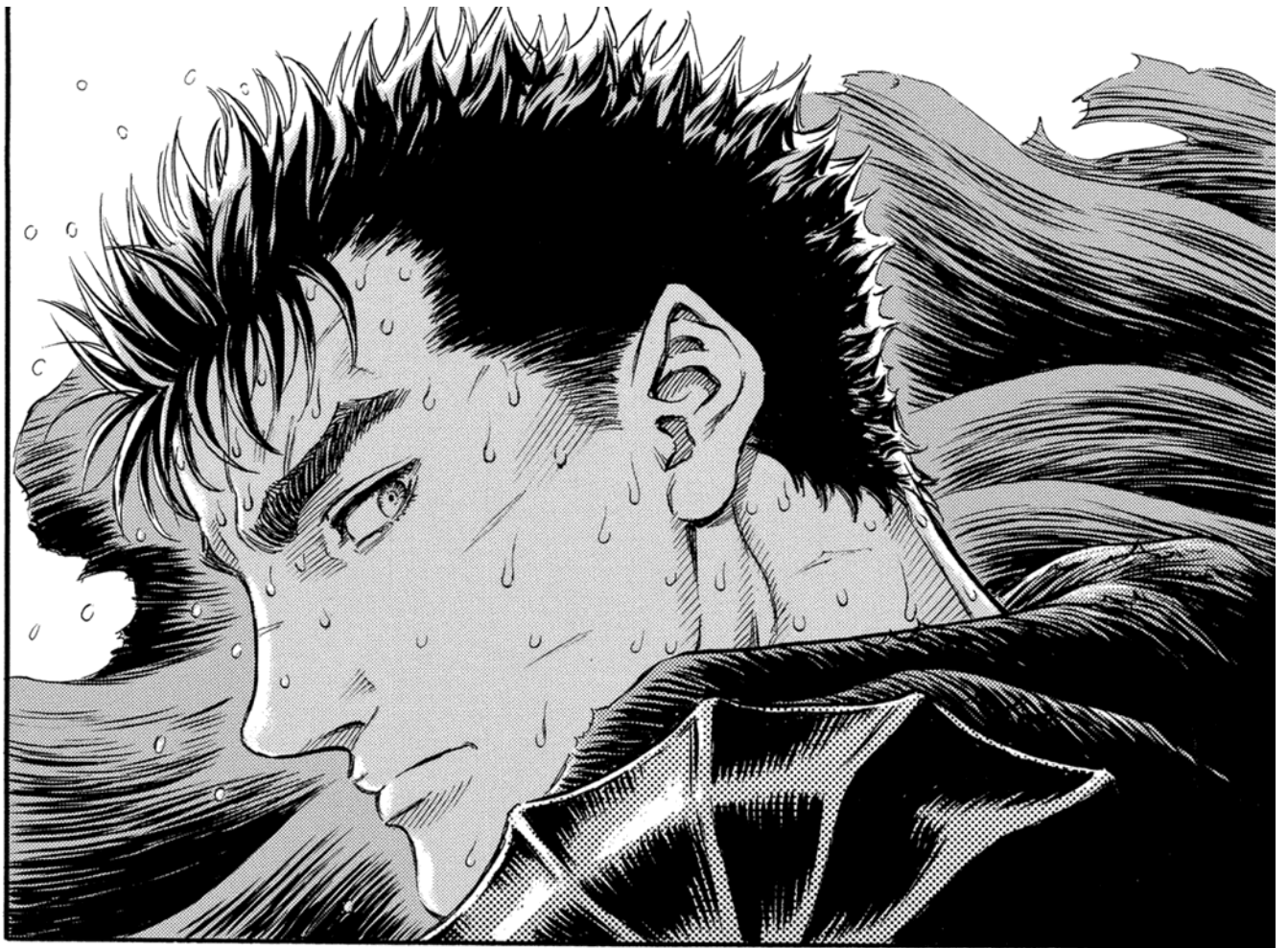


*GODONG









THE BLACK SWORDSMAN ...!!!

"CLAT CLAT"

IT...
IT'S
HIM!!
THE
BLACK
SWORDSMAN?!

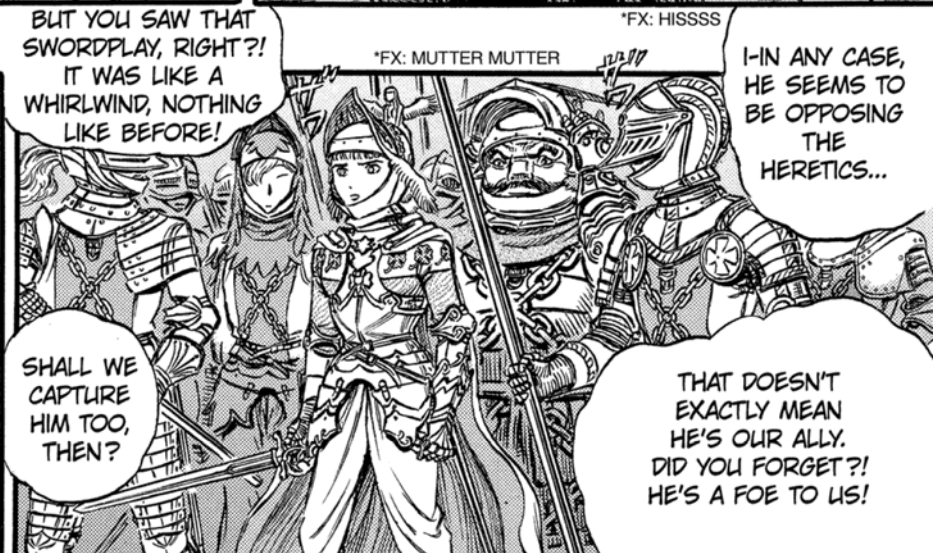
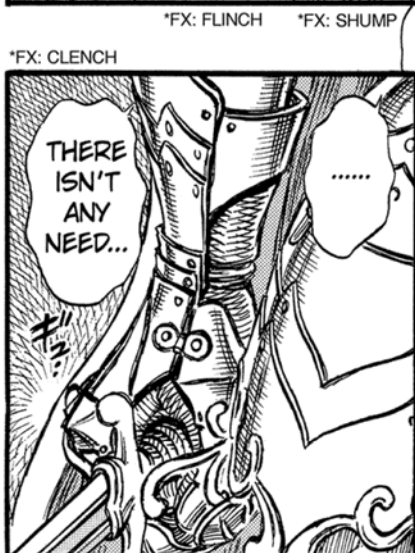
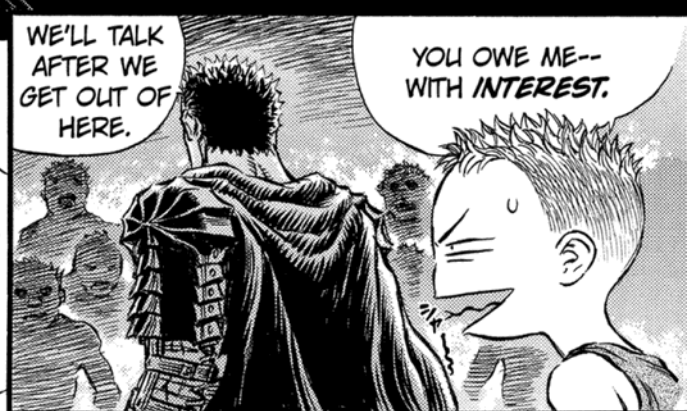
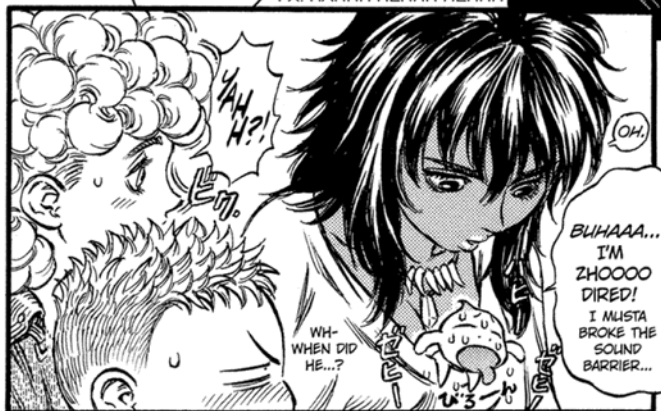
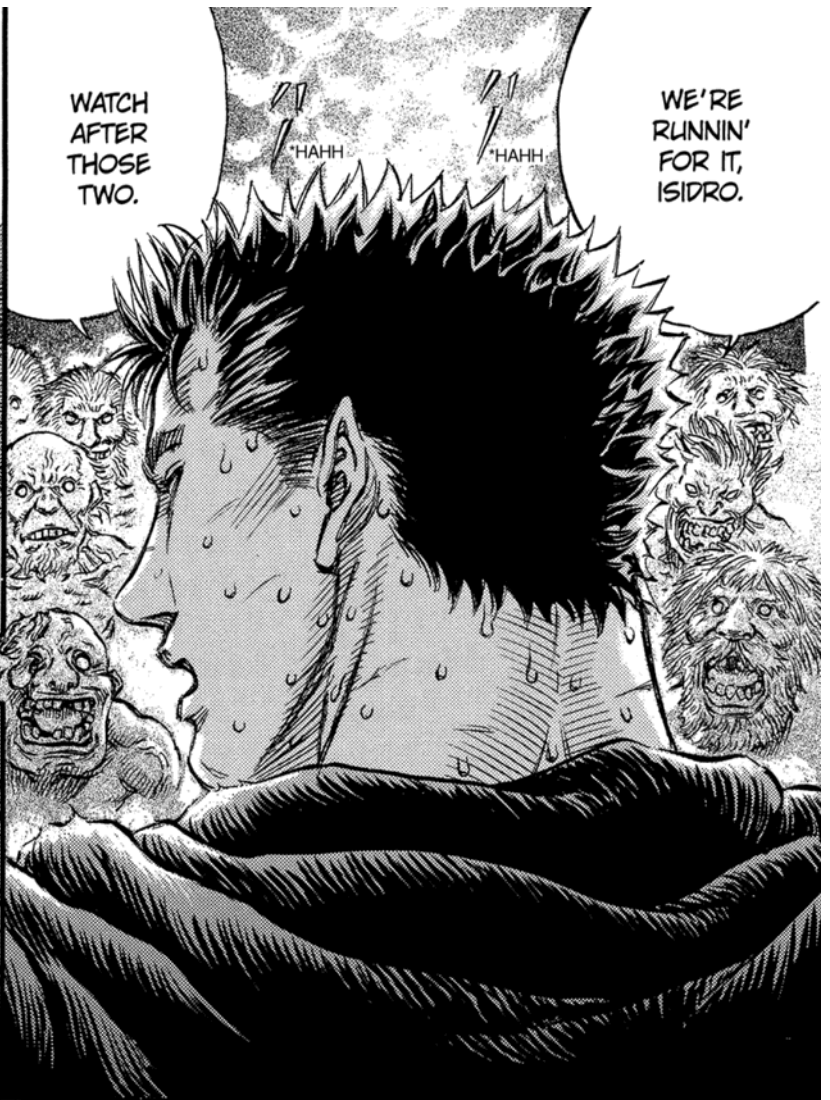
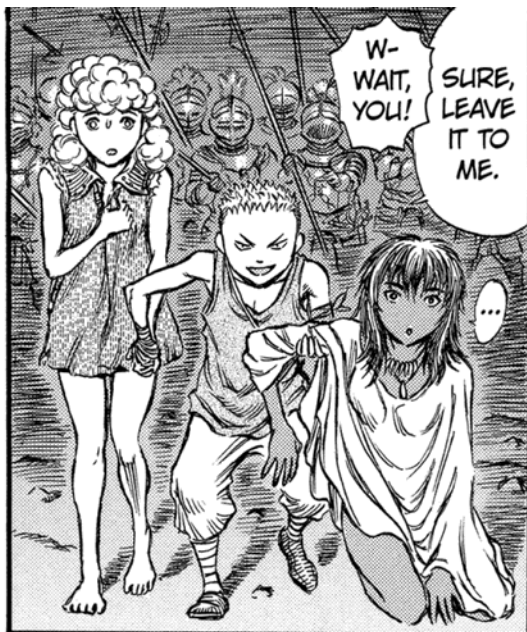
"WOHHHH"

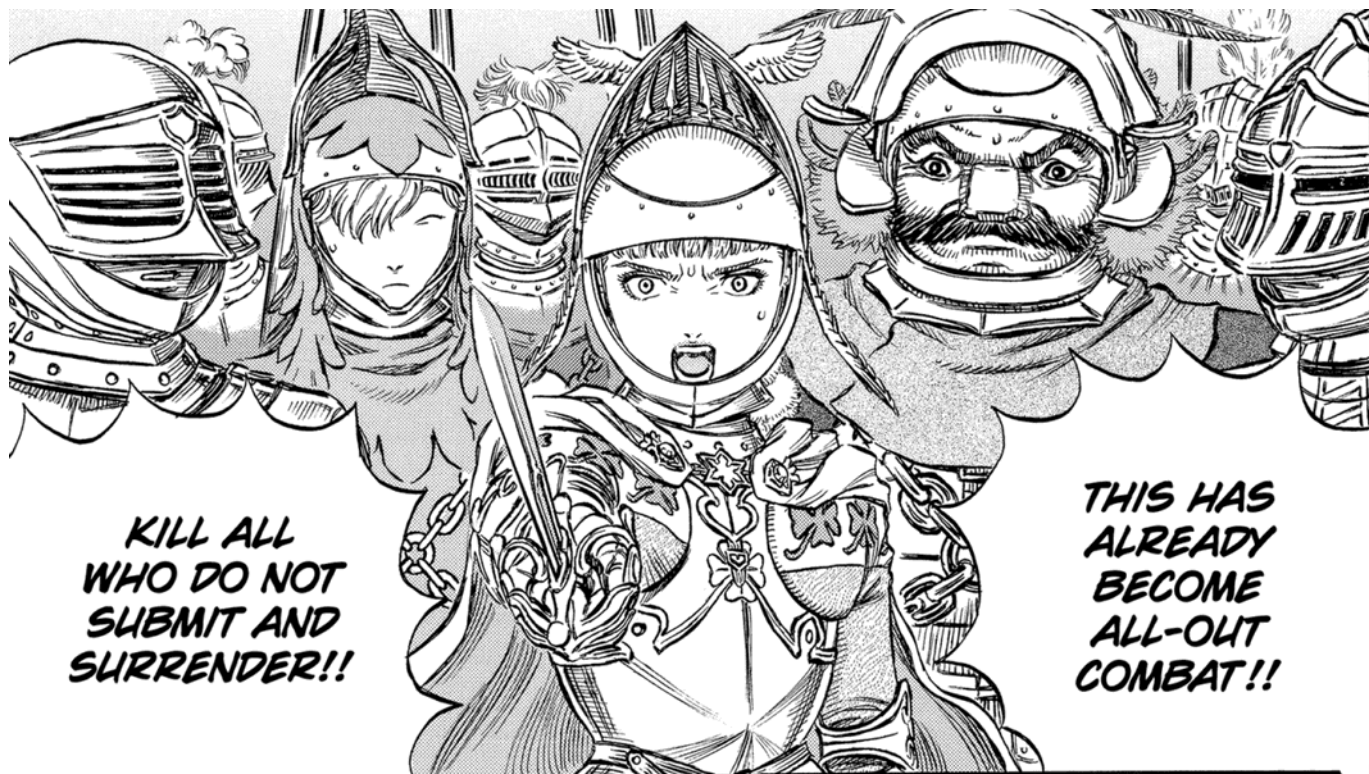
LOOK
!!

WHY
IS HE
HERE...
?!

...

"HA
HA"





**KILL ALL
WHO DO NOT
SUBMIT AND
SURRENDER!!**

**THIS HAS
ALREADY
BECOME
ALL-OUT
COMBAT!!**



**WE MUSTN'T
QUAIL BEFORE
THOSE WHO
OPPOSE OUR
GOD!!**

**HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN?
THEY ARE
HERETICS!!**

*GSHANNNG



**BUT
LADY
FARNESE
...!!**

**SILENCE!!
STANDING HERE
WILL ONLY LEAD
TO INCREASED
CASUALTIES!!**



**ANNIHILATE
THEM!!**

**EVERYONE
ADVANCE!!**

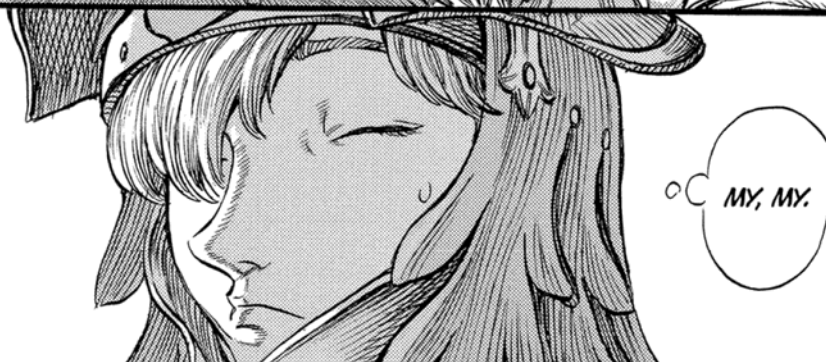
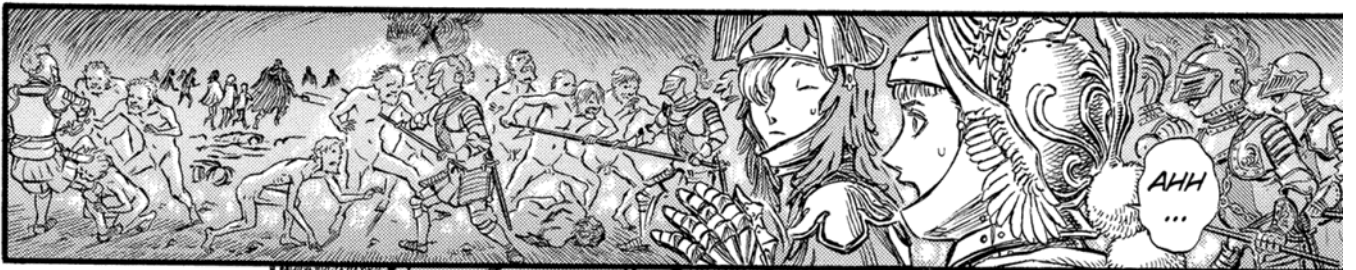
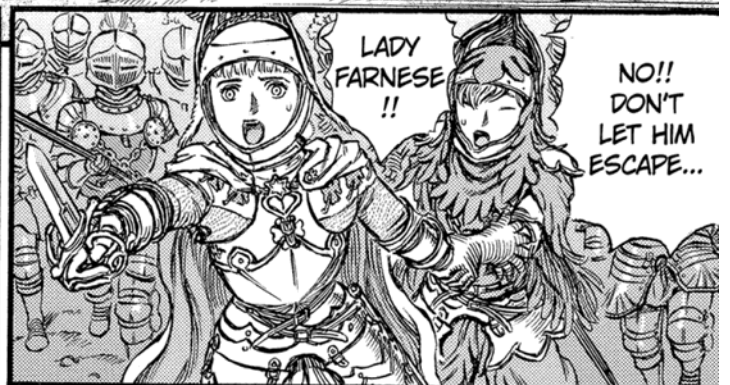


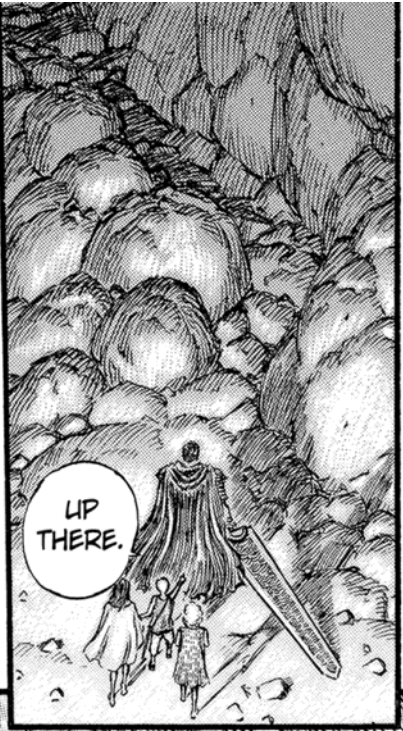
**FIGHT
FIRE WITH
FIRE, EH?**

**FORGET
ABOUT THAT.
LET'S GO.**

RELAXING

*ROHHHH







*FX: CLACK

*FX: KAK

*FX: SHIFT





*FX: CLAK

*FX: SHMP SHMP



*FX: ZSSH





*NNEH-EH 0

...MY
SPINE
WOULD BE
SMASHED.

*FX: KOFF

IF NOT
FOR
GODO'S
ARMOR...



*HRRN

GA
FA!



TURN
HIM
INTA
GOAT
STEW!



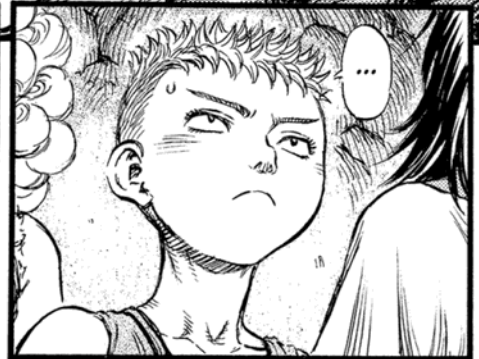
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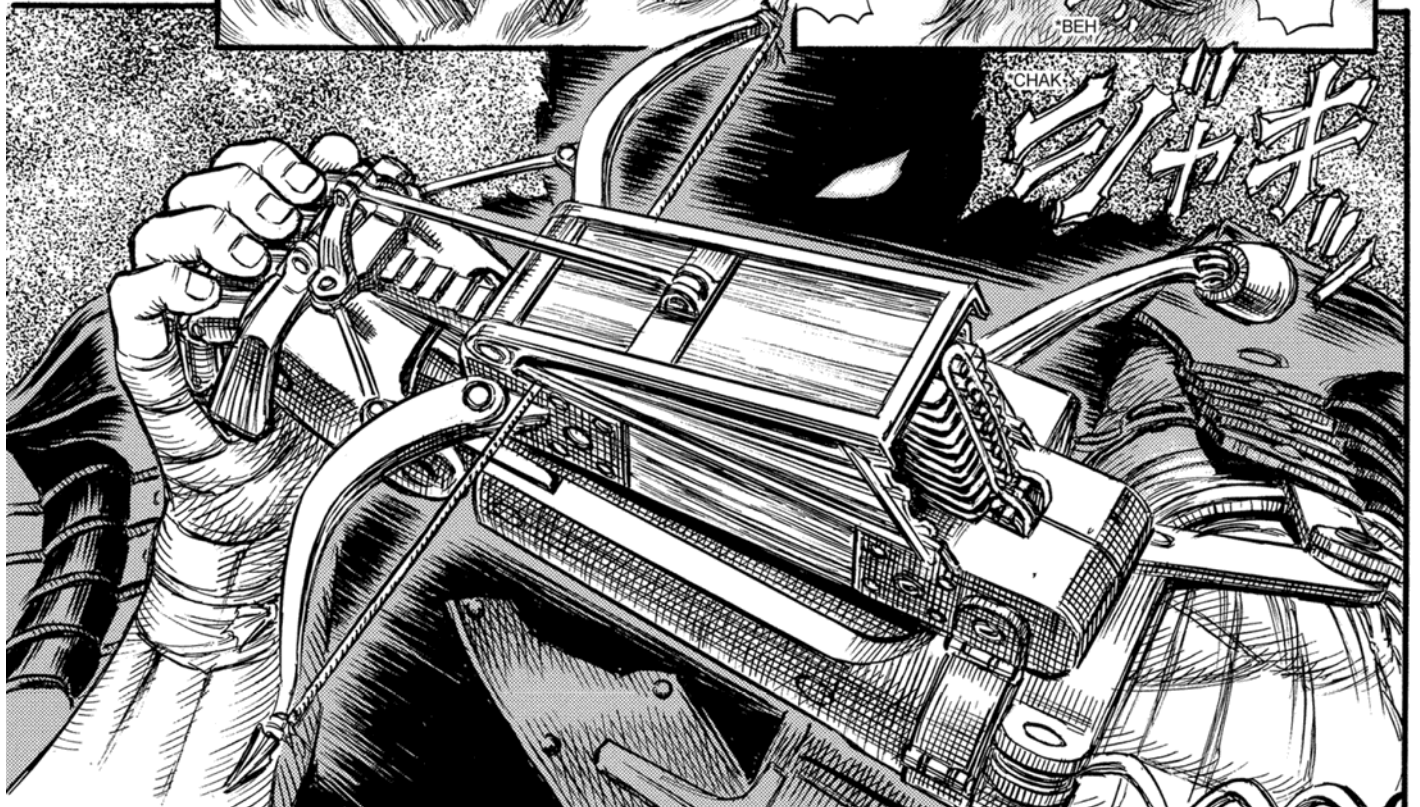
GO ON
AHEAD
WITH
THEM.

ISIDRO.

YEAH,
BUT...



*FX: LEAP





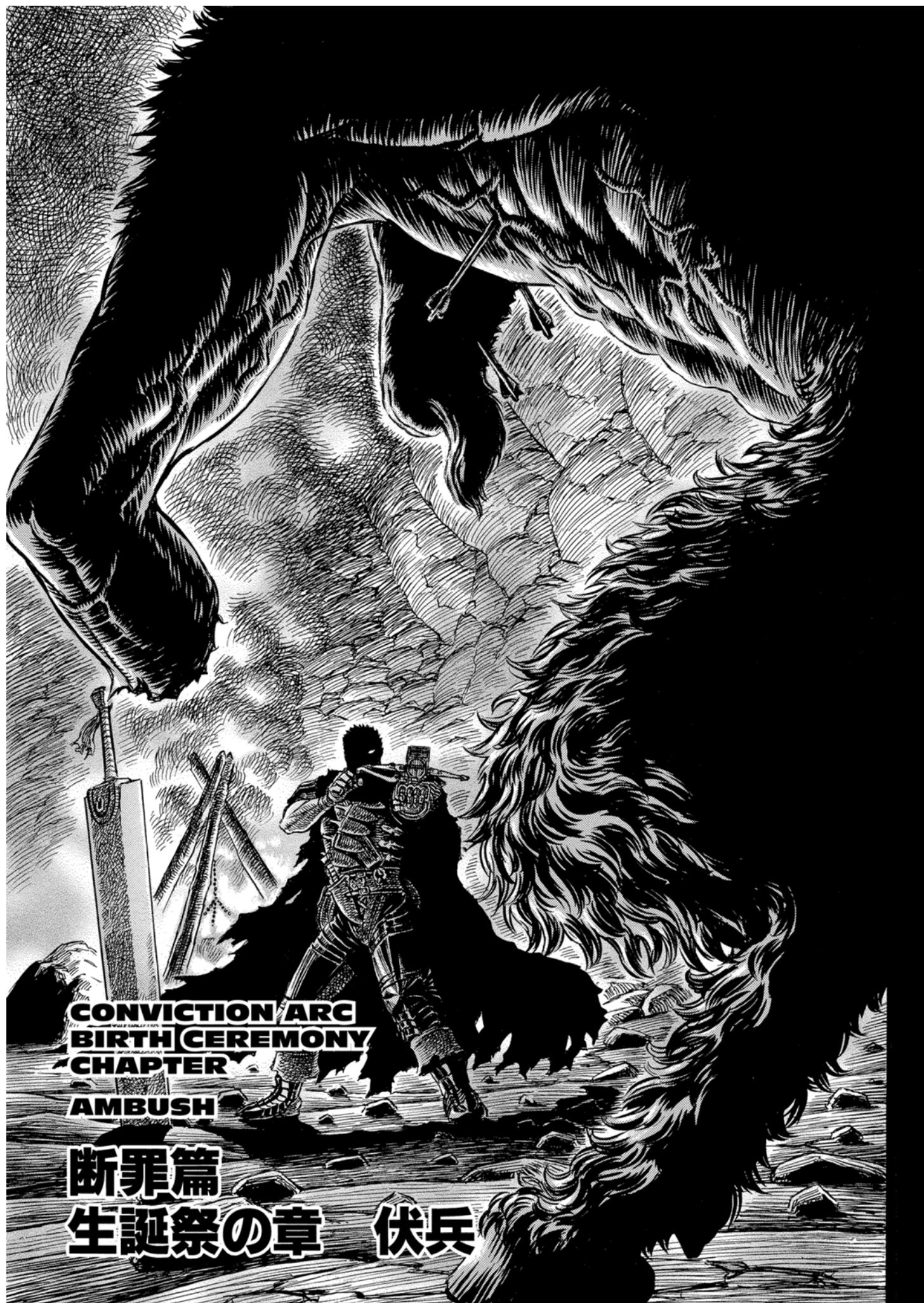


**THIS
TIME
FOR
SURE.**

**I'M
TAKIN'
HER
WITH
ME.**

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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER,
THE REUNION: END

LIRRF
LIRRF

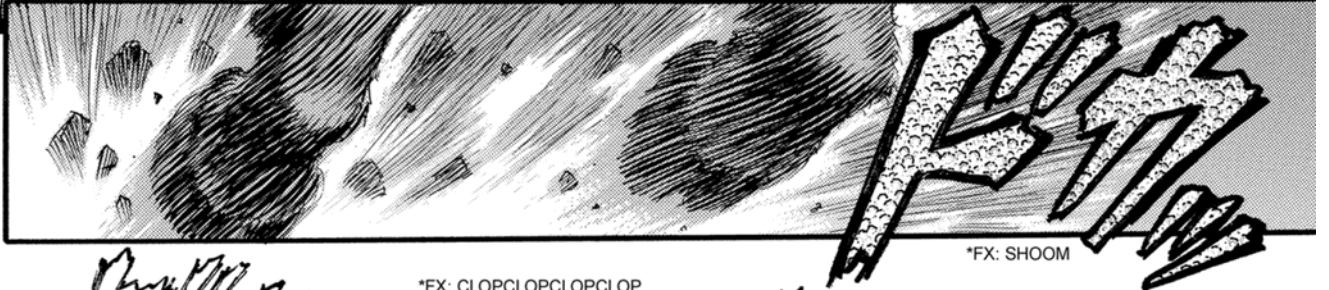


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BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER
AMBUSH

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生誕祭の章 伏兵



*BA-EH-EH-EH

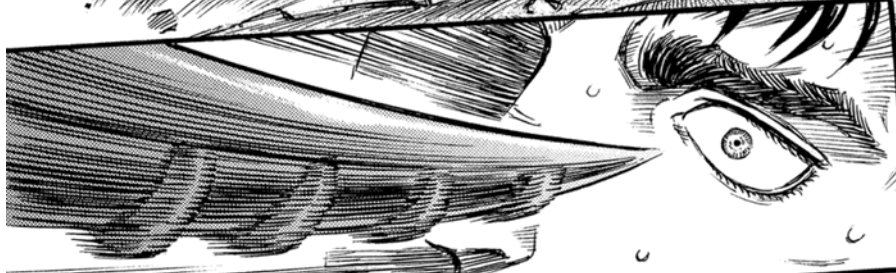


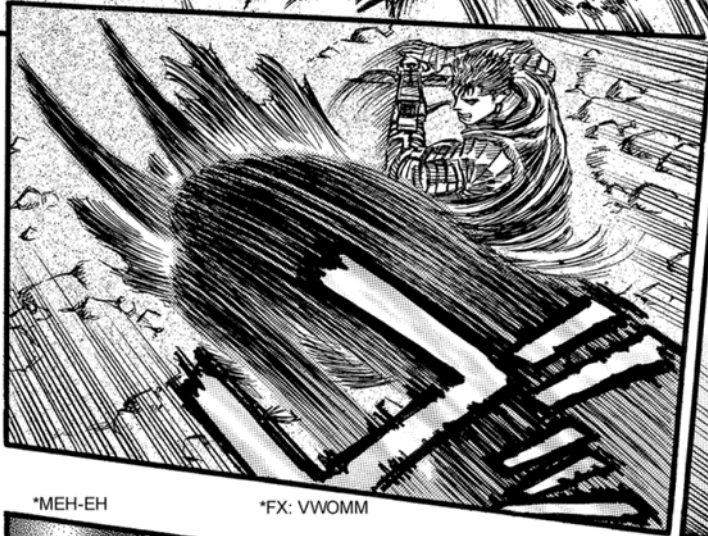
*FX: SHOOM



*FX: CLOPCLOPCLOPCLOP

*DRRRR



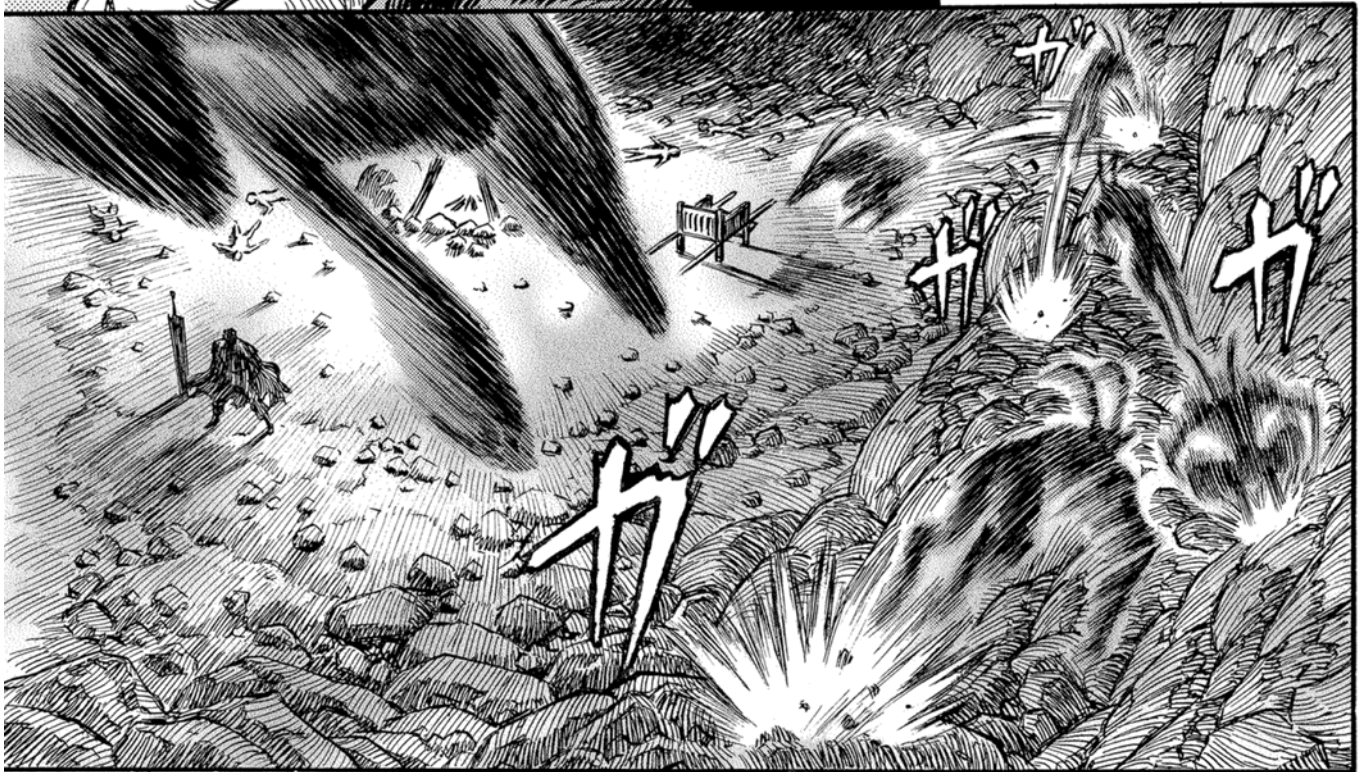
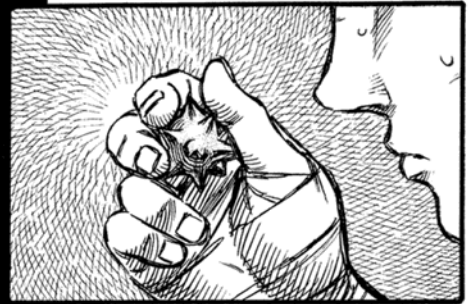
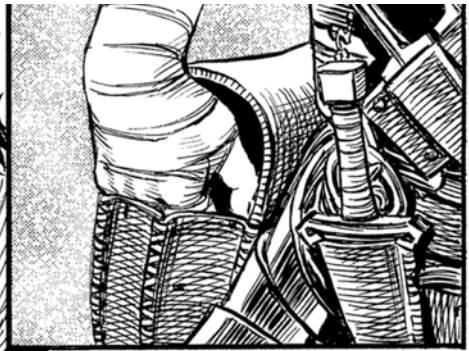


I CAN'T
STOP HIM
WITH JUST
ONE OR
TWO HITS!!

GREAT.
HE'S
HOPPIN'
ALL OVER
THE PLACE
...



IT'S
WORTH
A TRY.

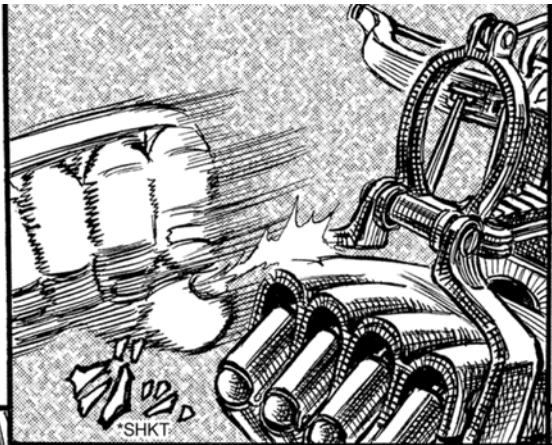
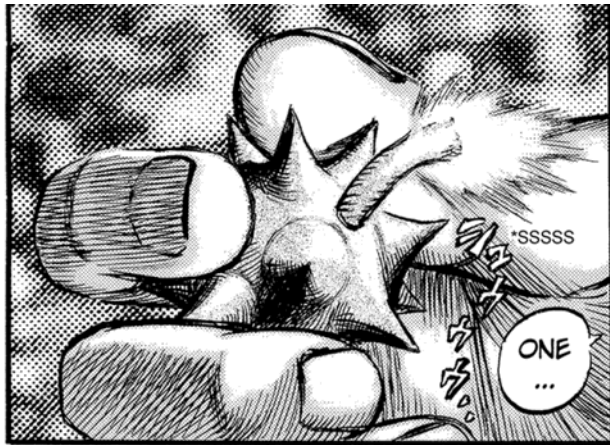


*FX: CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

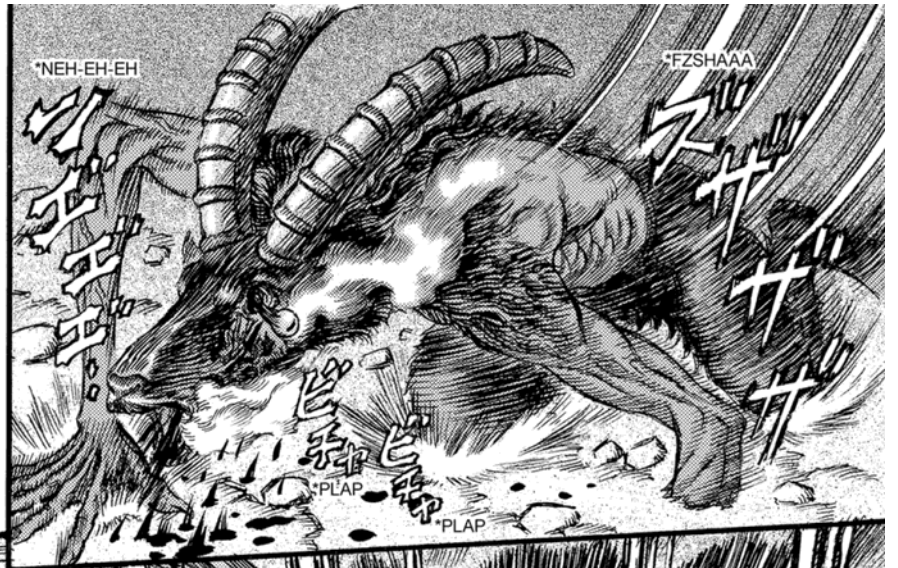
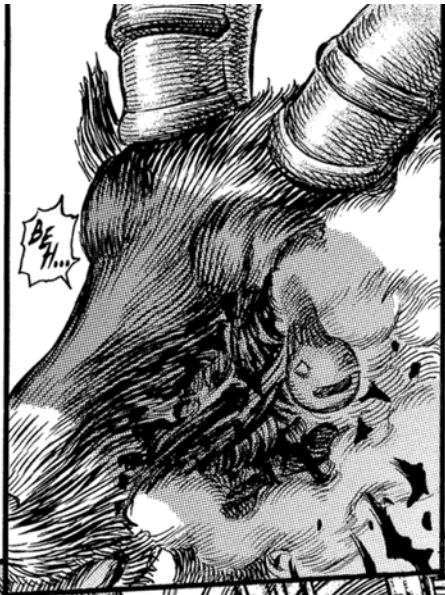
*FX: CLOP CLOP CLOP

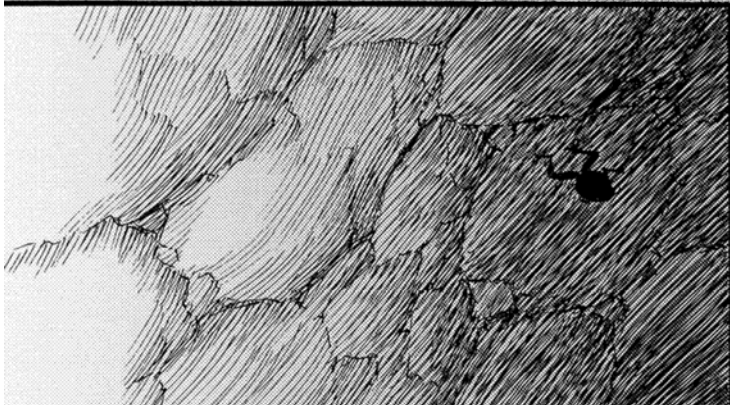
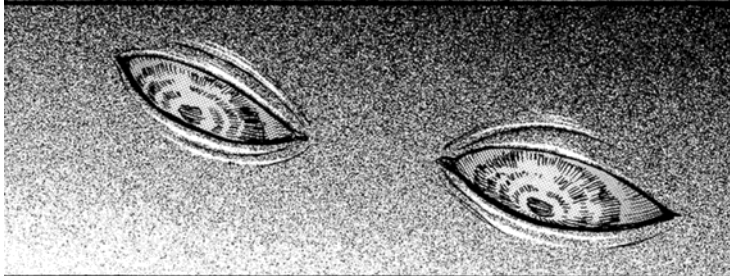
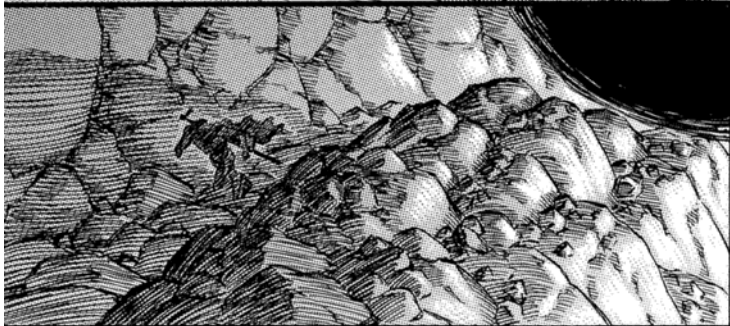
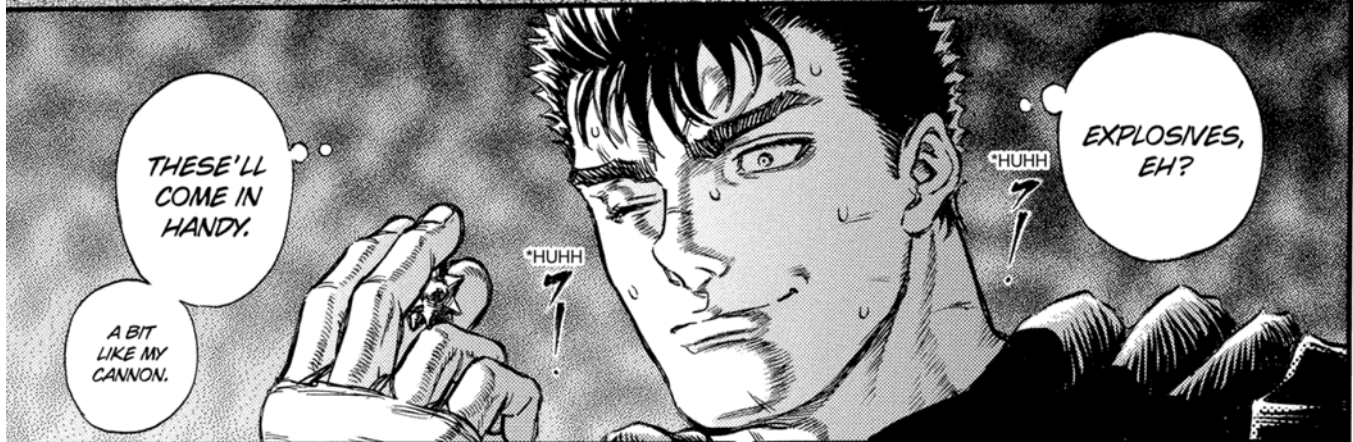


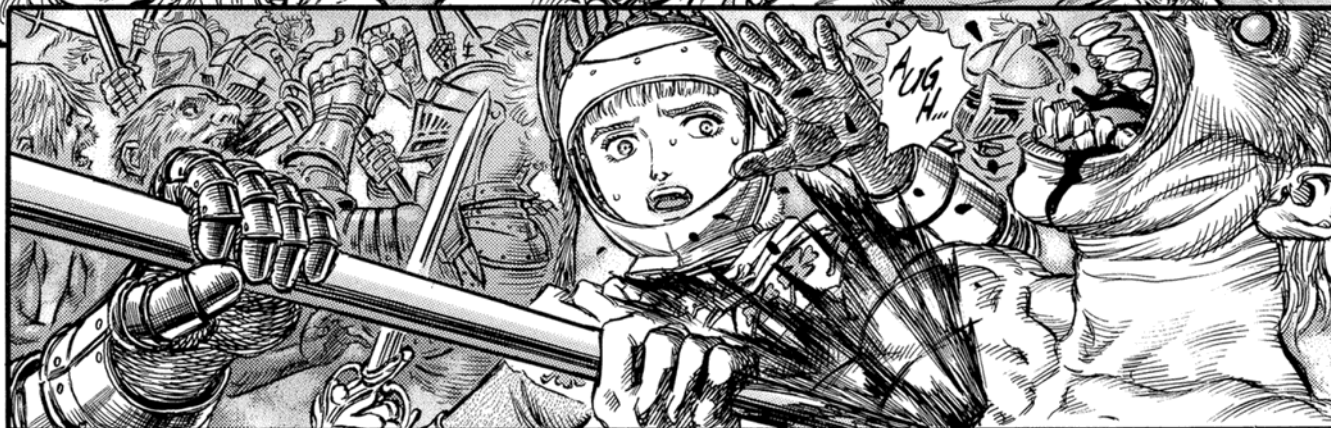
HE'S
GOTTA GET
CLOSE...!!











IT IS DANGEROUS
FOR OUR LEADER
TO EXPOSE
HERSELF TO A
MELEE LIKE THIS!!
PLEASE FALL
BACK TO THE
CAVE MOUTH
FOR NOW!!

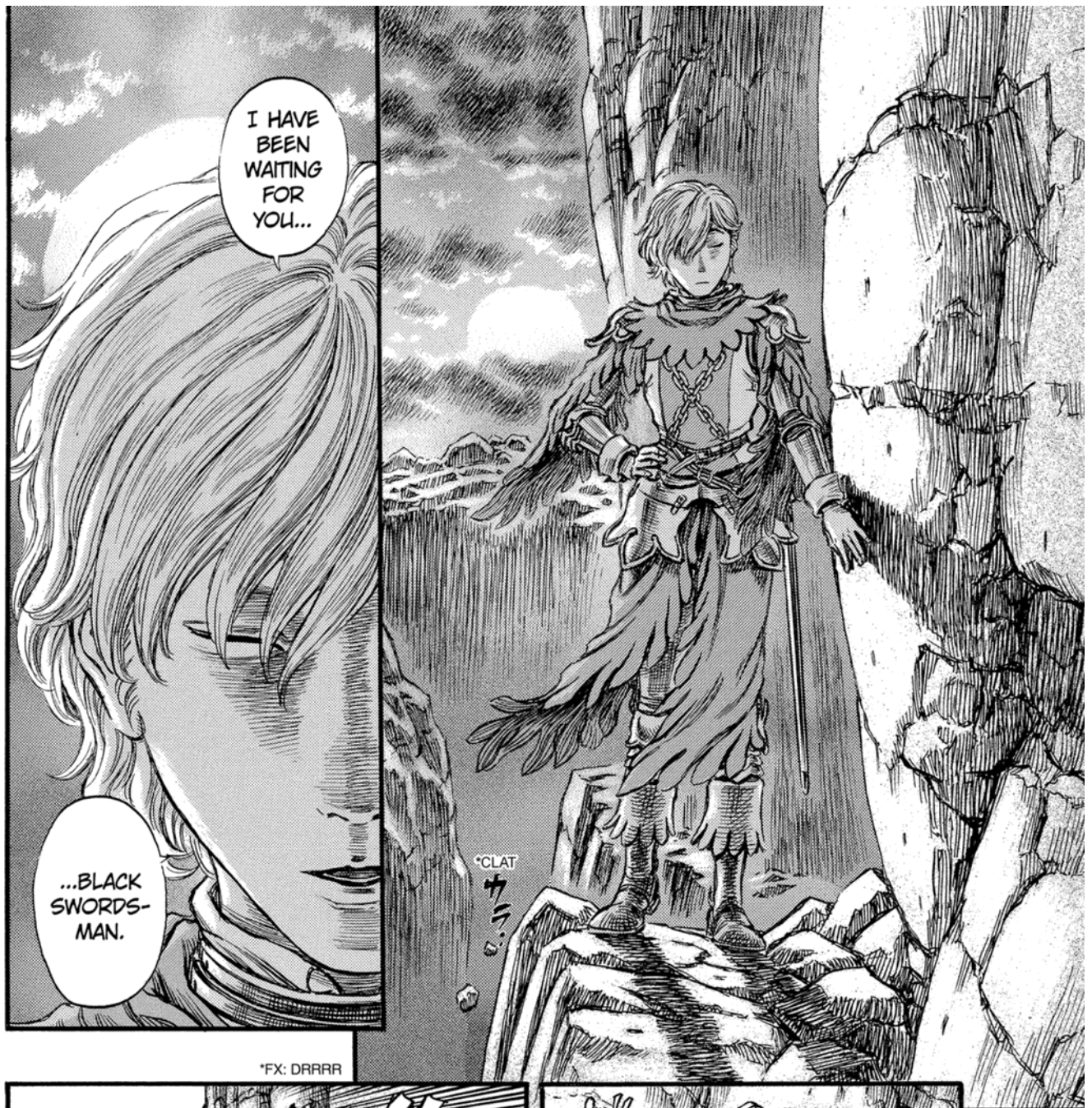
LADY
FARNESE
!!





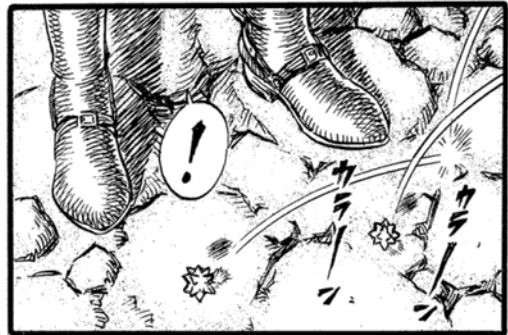
*FX: BYOOOO



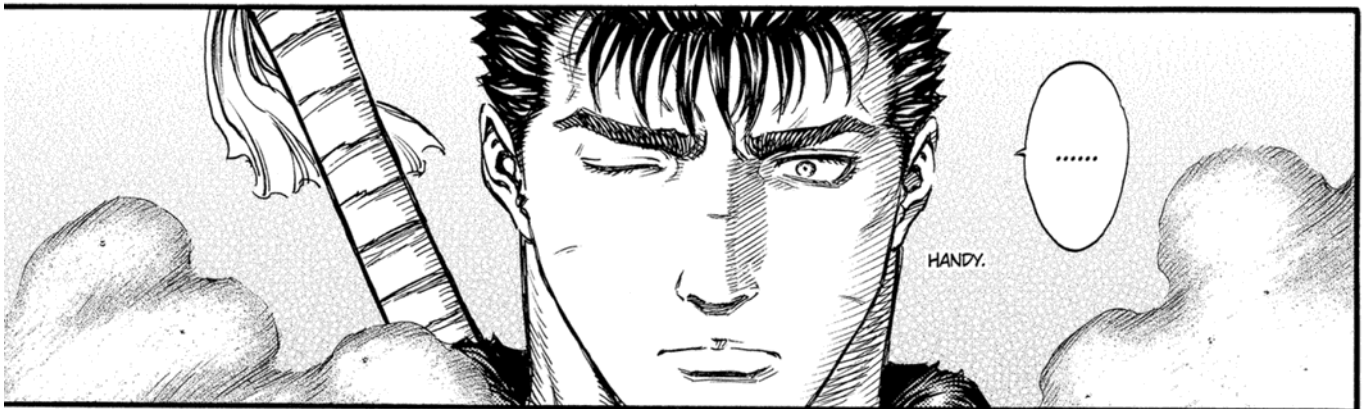




*FX: BACHOOM

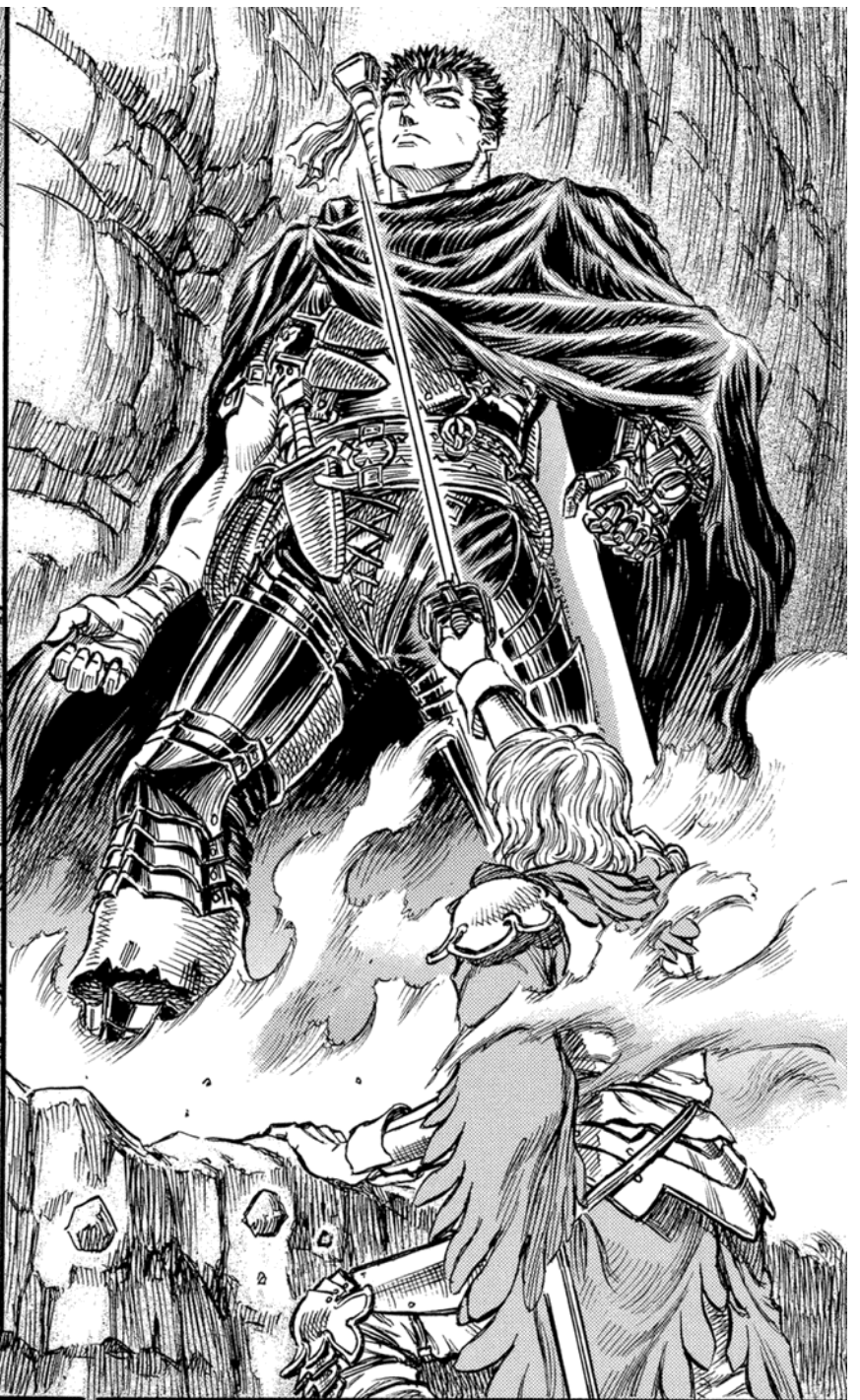
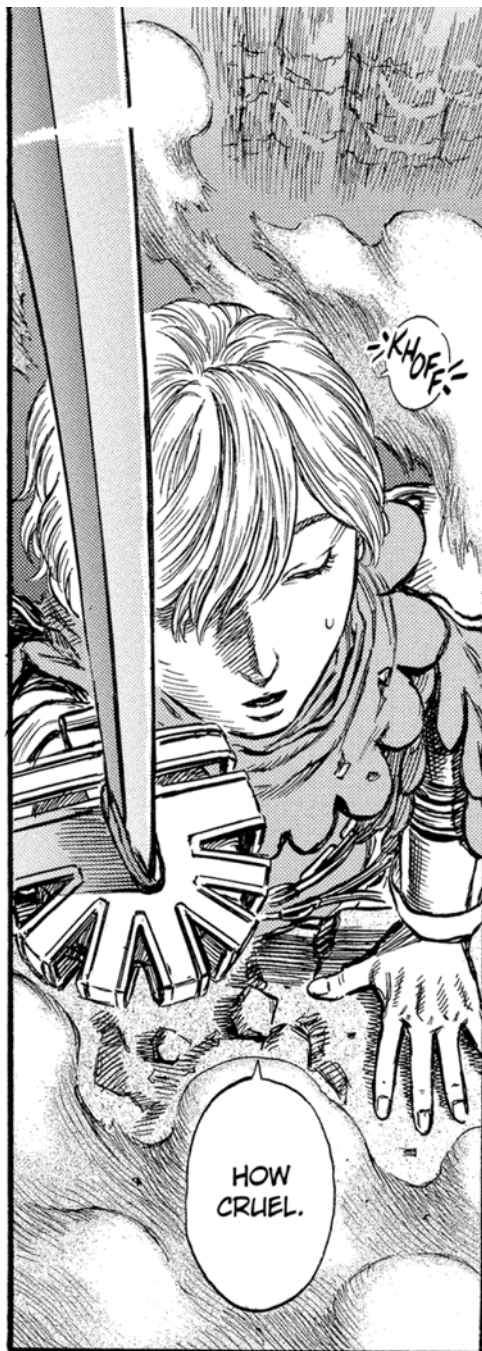


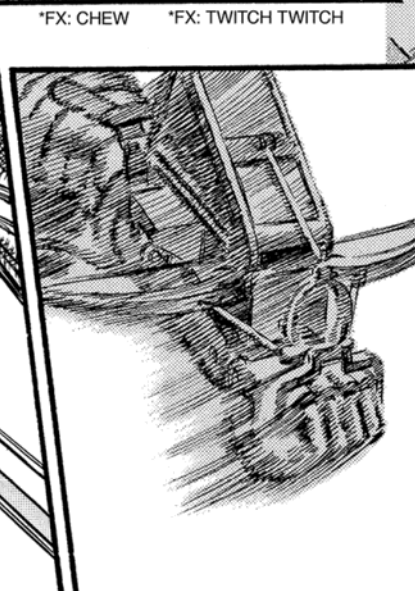
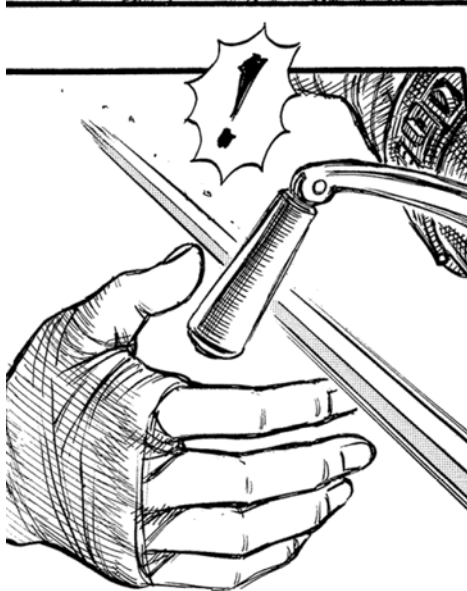
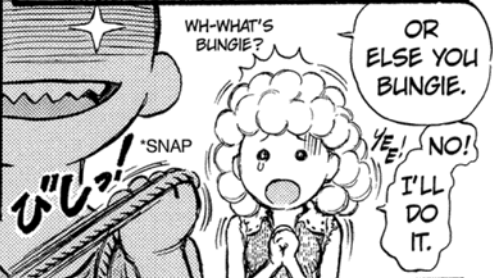
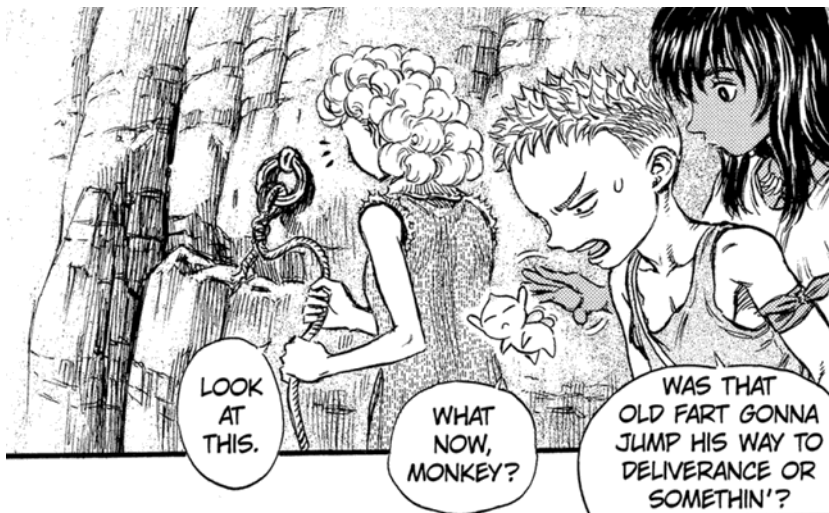
*FX: KLAK KLAK



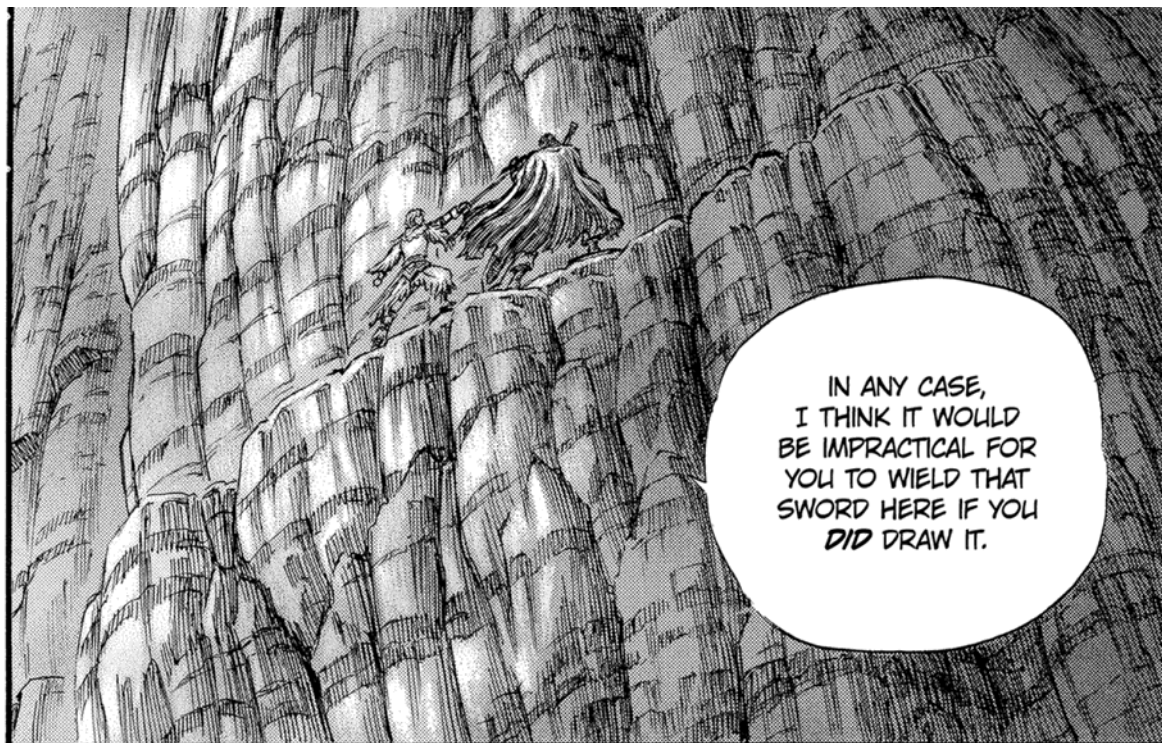
*FX: GCHAK











IN ANY CASE,
I THINK IT WOULD
BE IMPRACTICAL FOR
YOU TO WIELD THAT
SWORD HERE IF YOU
DID DRAW IT.



POSITION,
PHYSIQUE,
TECHNIQUE,
EQUIPMENT...
ALL OF THEM
WORK AGAINST
YOU IN THIS
PLACE.



...THAT'S
WHY YOU
WAITED
HERE.

SO...



*FX: KRRSH

...CONFRONTING
YOU WITH
SHEER
NUMBERS IS
THE HEIGHT
OF FOLLY.

*CLANNG

FURTHER-
MORE...





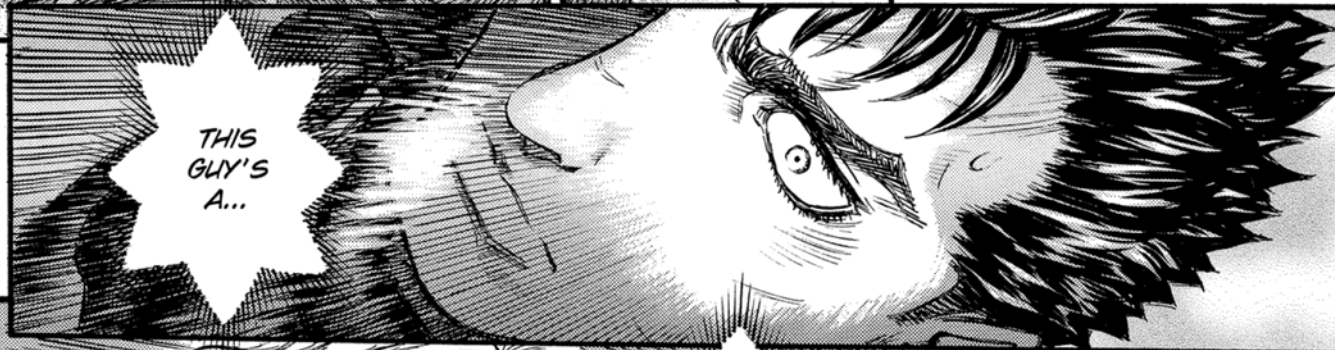
...ARE
WORSE
THAN
ENEMIES.

ALLIES
INFECTED
WITH
FEAR...

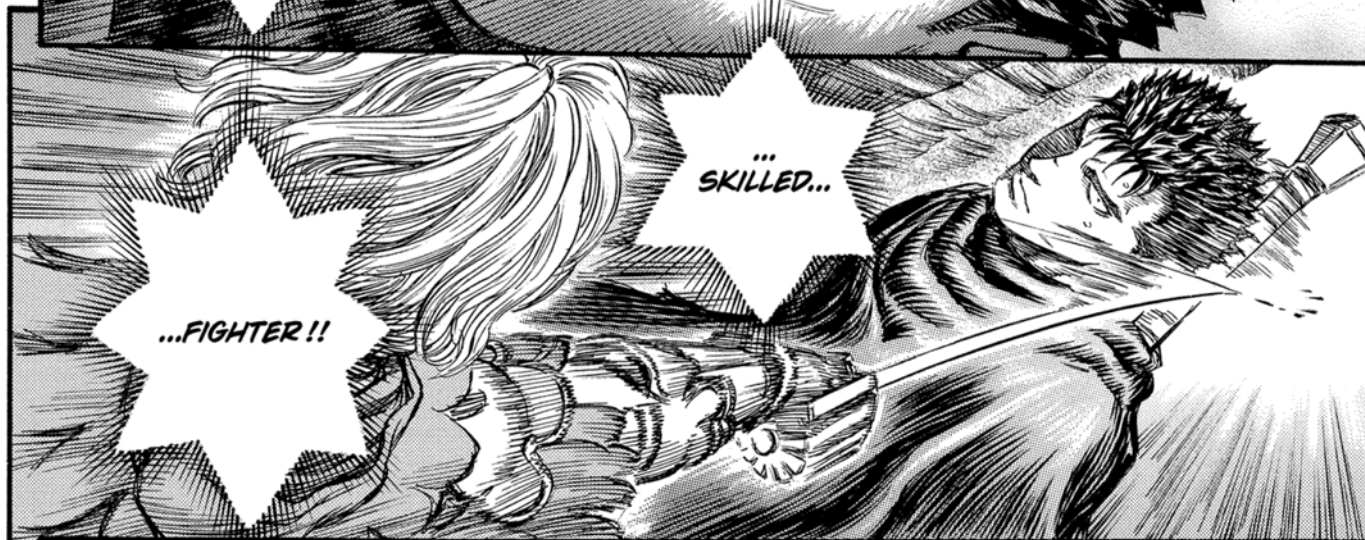


...THE
TIDE OF
THE
BATTLE
TURNS.

ONCE YOU
CLIT DOWN
TEN MEN
WITH THAT
SWORD...



THIS
GUY'S
A...



...
SKILLED...

...FIGHTER!!



YOU WILL
DISAPPEAR.

YOU ARE
A BIT TOO
DISTRESSING
TO MISTRESS
FARNESE.



CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
AMBUSH: END

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER**

THE CLIFF

**断罪篇
生誕祭の章 断崖**

BERSERK



THE
WESTERING
SUN IN
YOUR
EYES...



PRECARIOUS
FOOTING...



YOUR
LARGE
PHYSIQUE
AND HEAVY
EQUIP-
MENT...



YOUR
GOOD HAND
AGAINST
THE ROCK
WALL...

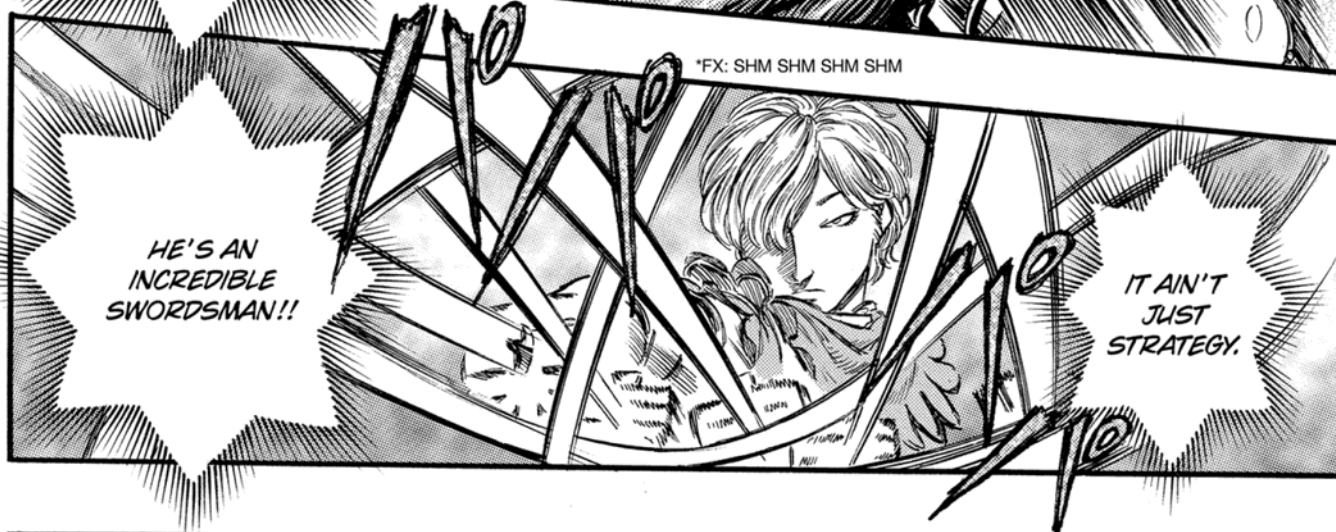
ALL
THESE
LIMIT
YOU.



CLANNING

THIS GUY'S
SOMETHIN'!!

HE WON'T
EVEN GIVE
ME A
CHANCE TO
DRAW!!



*FX: SHM SHM SHM SHM

HE'S AN
INCREDIBLE
SWORDSMAN!!

IT AIN'T
JUST
STRATEGY.



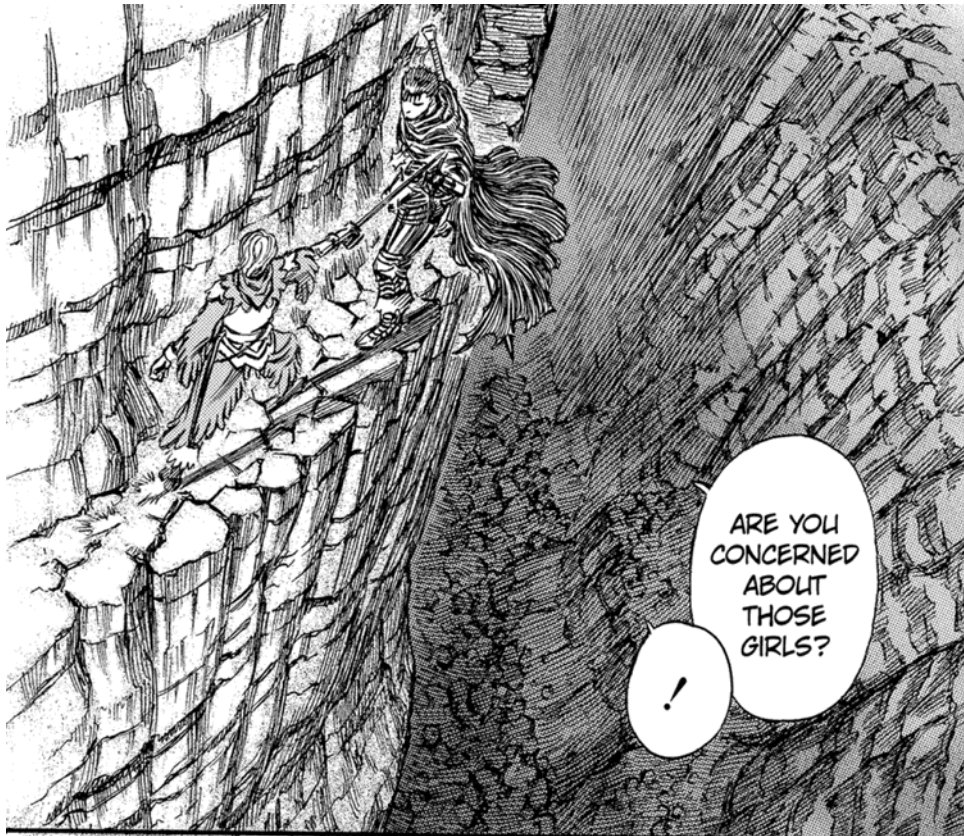
THIS IS
A LOT
HARDER
THAN THAT
PSEUDO-
APOSTLE
WAS!!

HE KEEPS
CHANGIN'!
I CAN'T
READ HIM!!



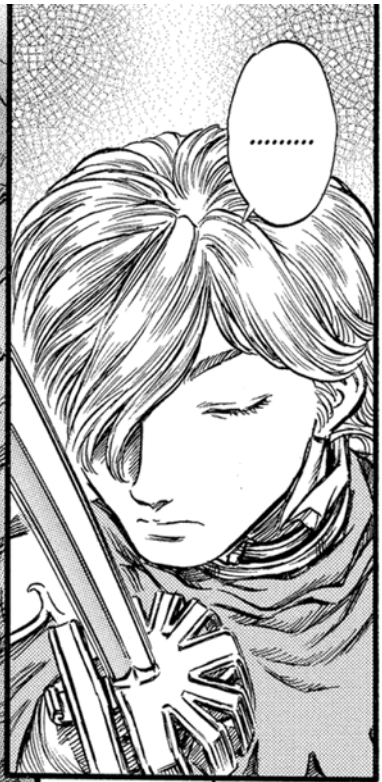
BUT I DON'T...

...HAVE TIME
TO SCREW
AROUND
HERE...



ARE YOU
CONCERNED
ABOUT
THOSE
GIRLS?

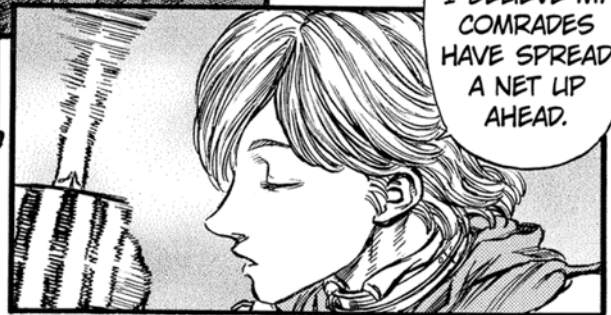
!



I BELIEVE MY
COMRADES
HAVE SPREAD
A NET UP
AHEAD.



*FX: TOTTER



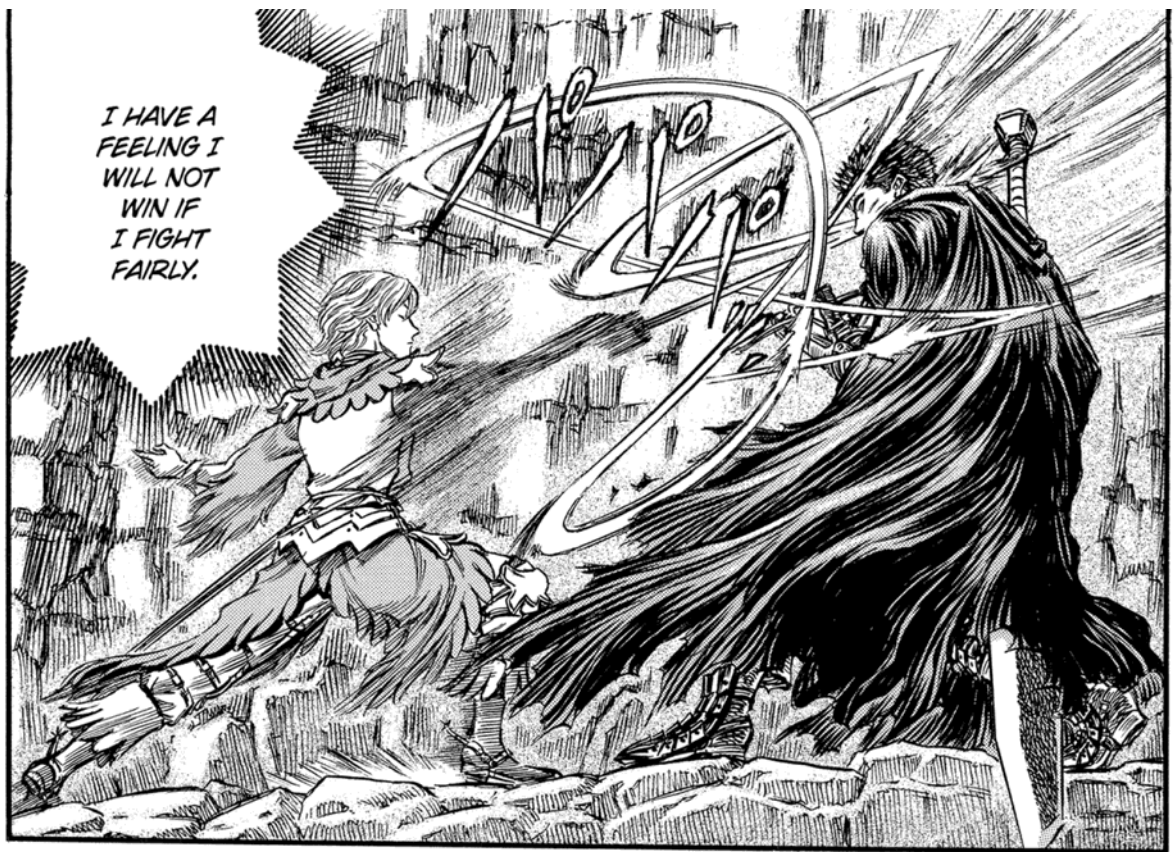
THEY
SHOULD
BE IN
CUSTODY
RIGHT
ABOUT
NOW.

*FX: SHPA

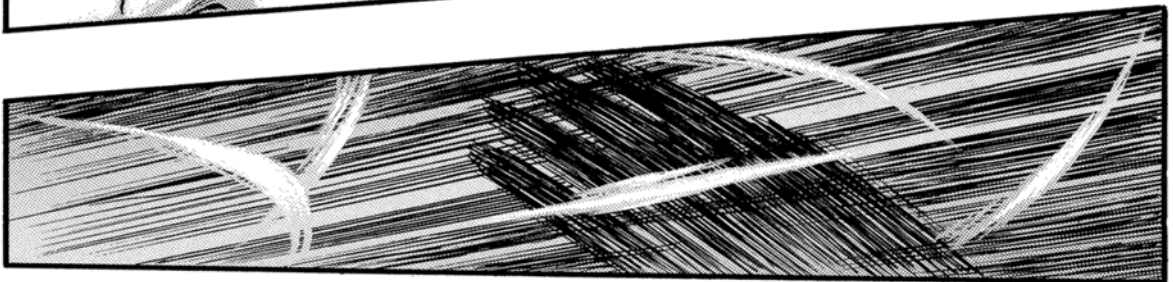


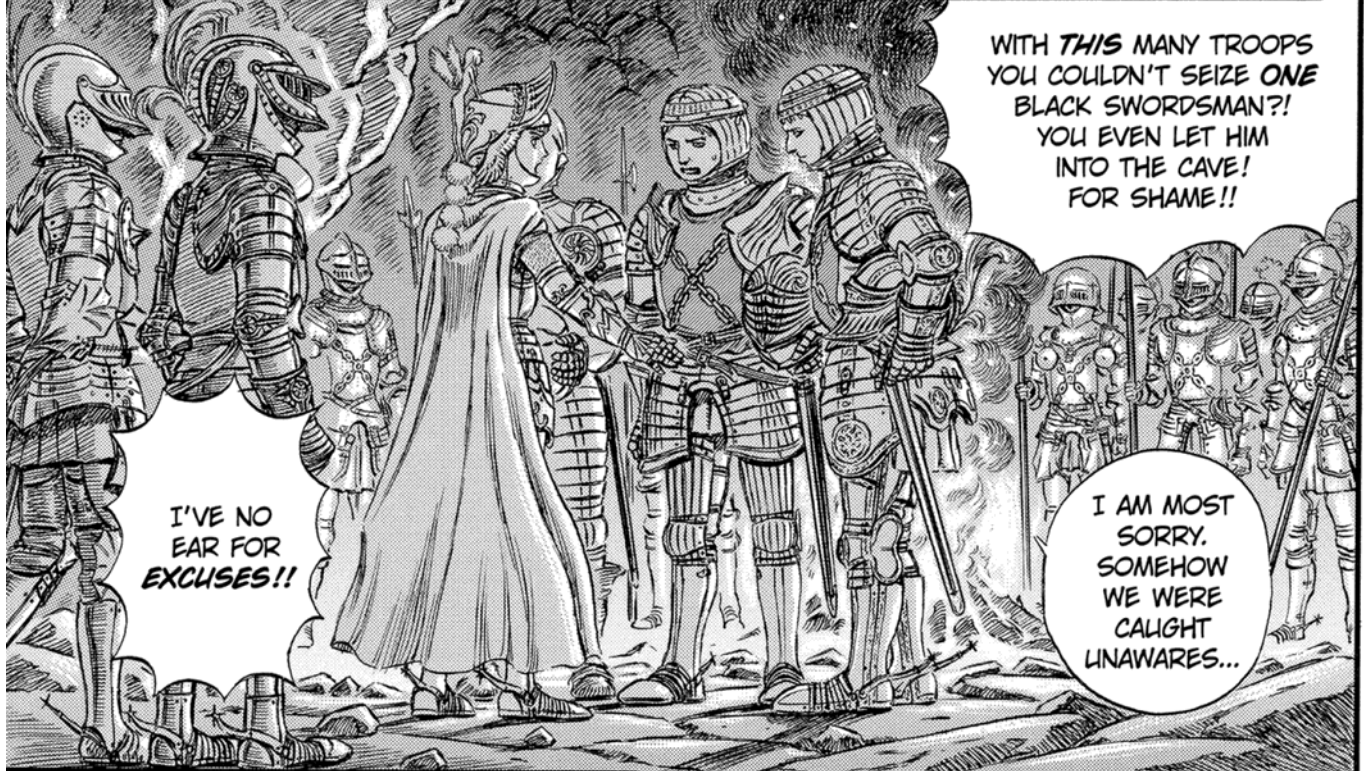
BUT I
HAVE TO
PROVOKE
YOU
FURTHER.

THAT WAS
SUCH A LIE.



*FX: SHM SHM SHM





WITH *THIS* MANY TROOPS
YOU COULDN'T SEIZE *ONE*
BLACK SWORDSMAN?!
YOU EVEN LET HIM
INTO THE CAVE!
FOR SHAME!!

I'VE NO
EAR FOR
EXCUSES!!

I AM MOST
SORRY.
SOMEHOW
WE WERE
CAUGHT
UNAWARES...



I CARE NOT!!
THIS IS YOUR
COMMANDER'S
ORDER!!

ORDER
THREE MORE
UNITS IN.

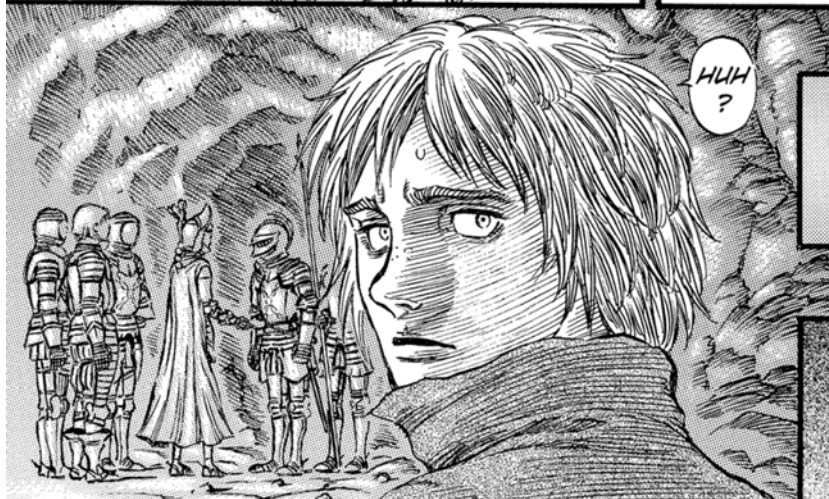
Y-YES,
BUT THE VICE-
COMMANDER
SAID THAT
REINFORCE-
MENTS WILL
ONLY FURTHER
COMPLICATE THE
SITUATION...

SHE'S REALLY
OUT OF HAND...
WHERE'D HER
SHADOW GO?

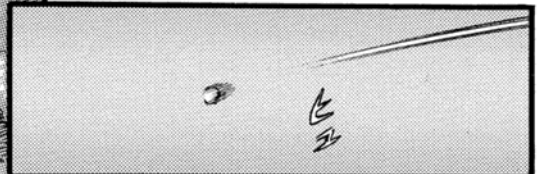


HASN'T
WORD OF
SUPPRESSION
COME
FROM VICE-
COMMANDER
AZAN YET?

NAY! THE
INTERIOR OF THE
CAVE IS STILL IN A
STATE OF CHAOS...



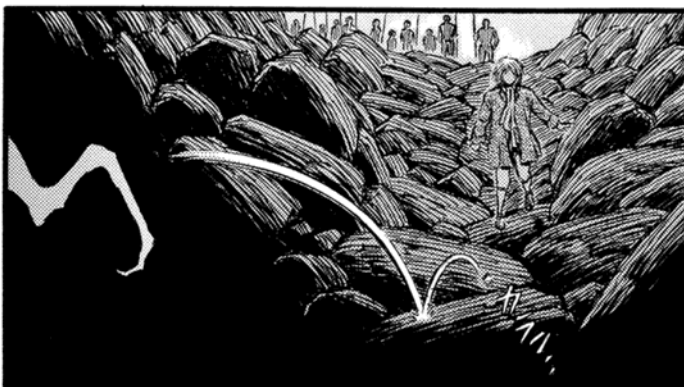
HUH
?



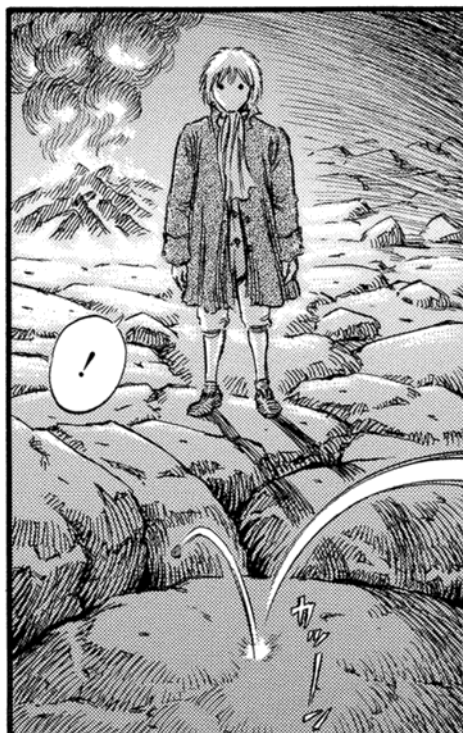
*FX: HYNN

*FX: TOK





*FX: CLATA



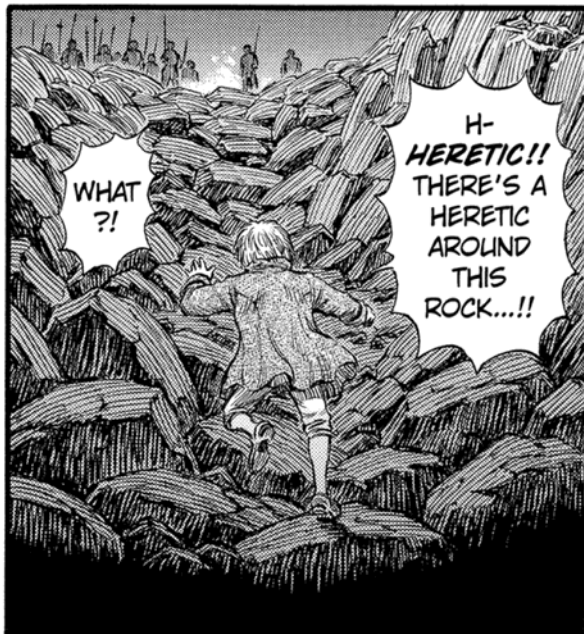
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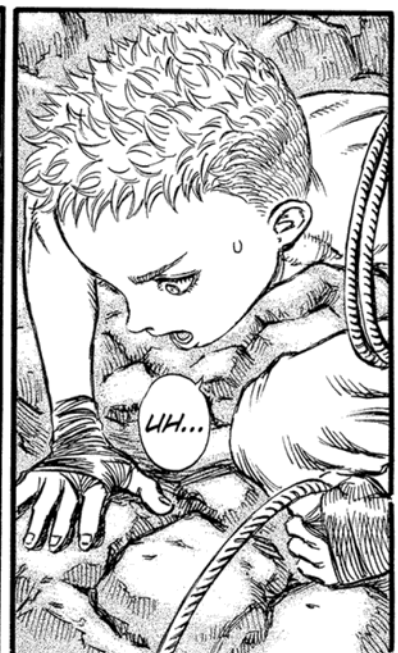


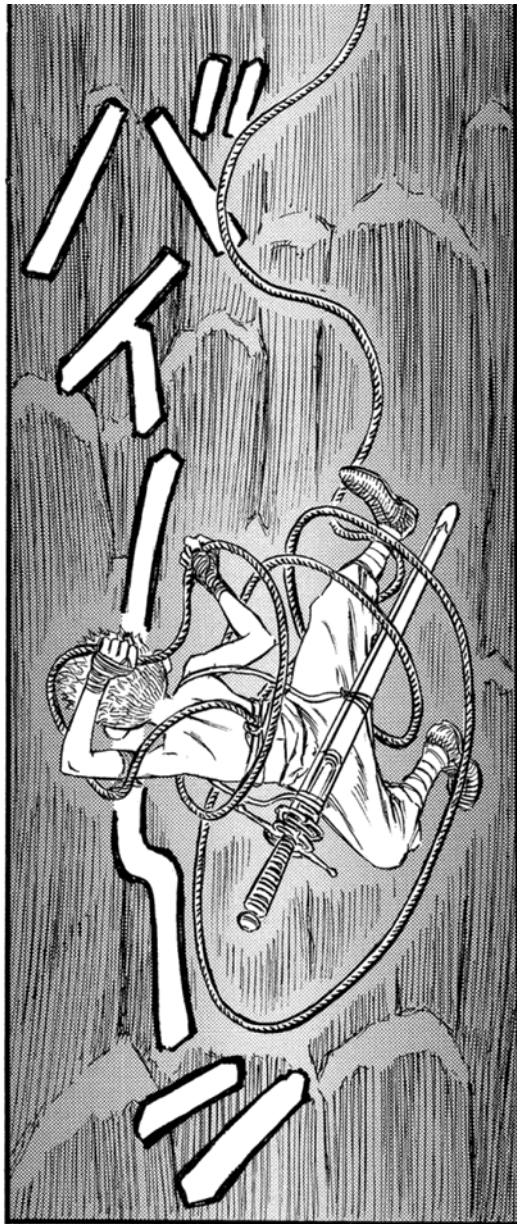




*FX: BOLT







*FX: BOINNG



*FX: WRAP WRAP



BAD NEWS, ISIDRO!

*FX: DORAHHH

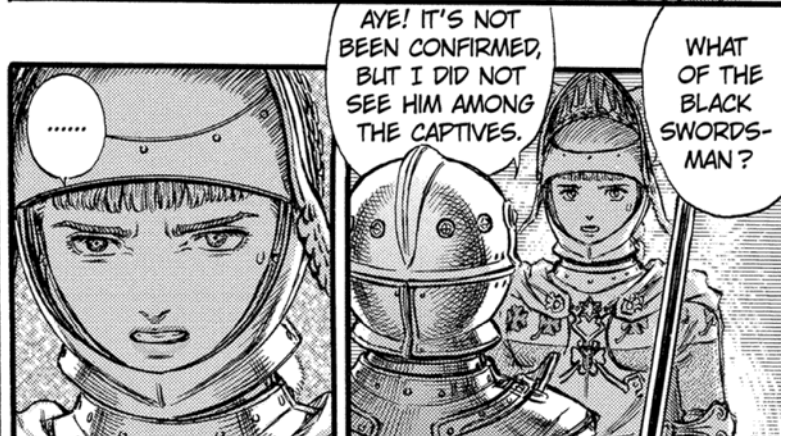
*FX: LEAP



GO ON... WALK!

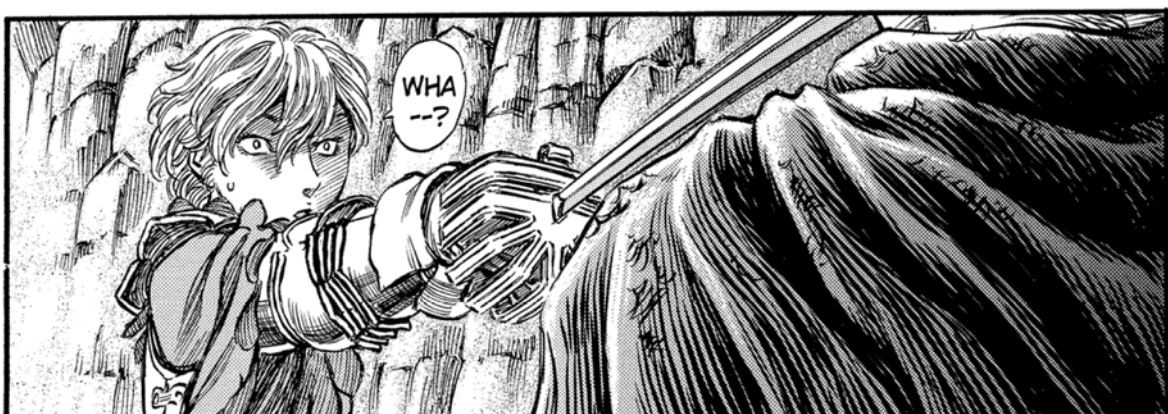
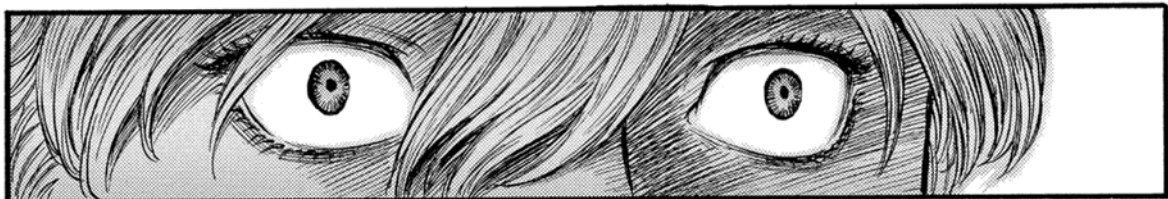
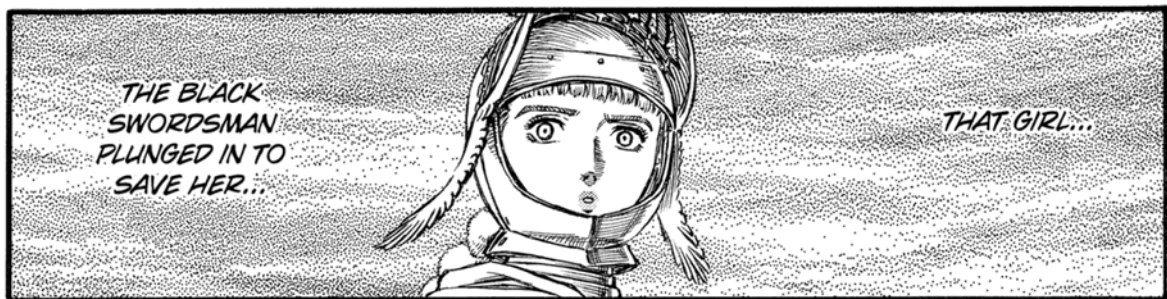
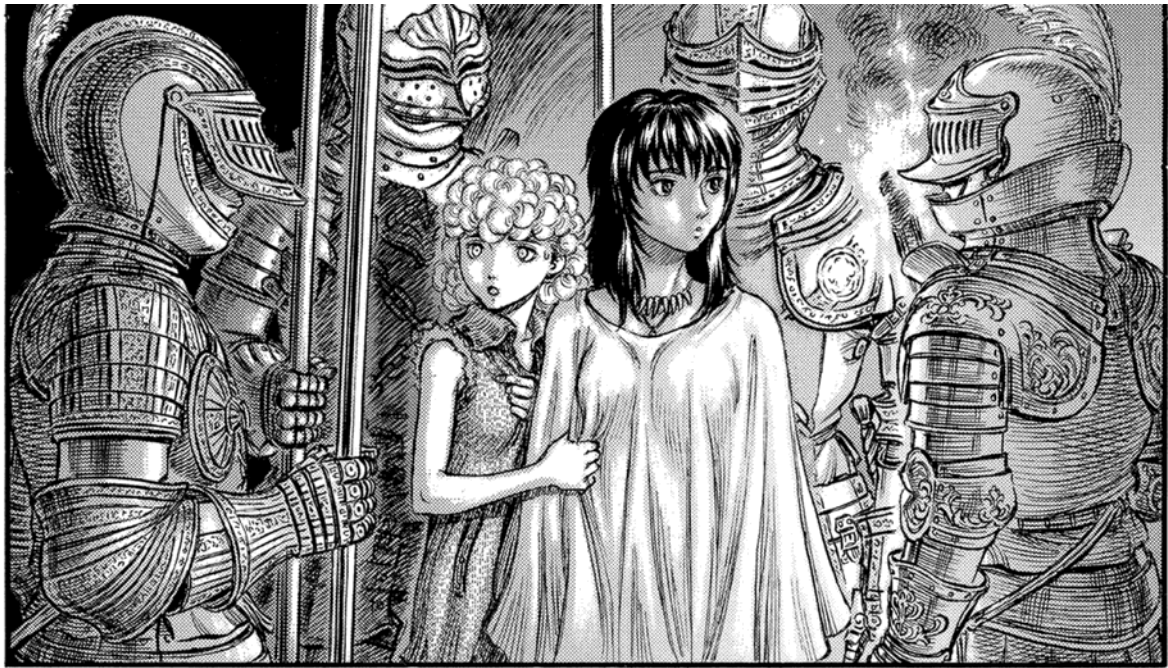


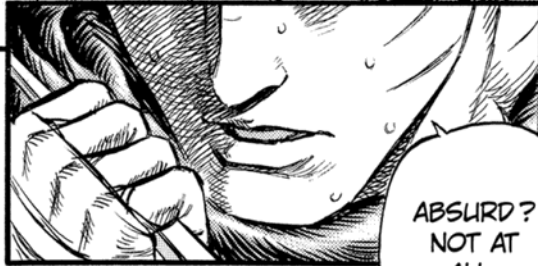
REPORTING!!
SUPPRESSION OF THE HERETICS IN THE CAVE IS NEARLY COMPLETE!!



AYE! IT'S NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, BUT I DID NOT SEE HIM AMONG THE CAPTIVES.

WHAT OF THE BLACK SWORDSMAN?



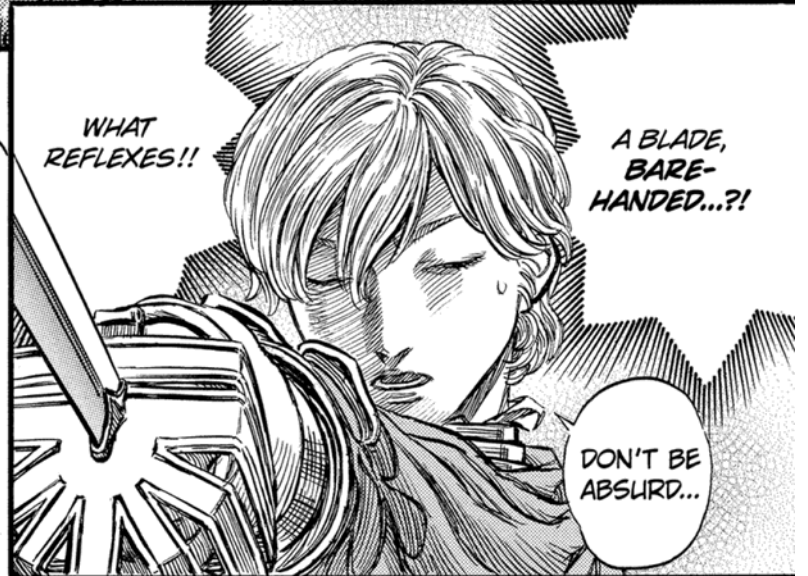


ABSURD?
NOT AT
ALL.

*FX: CHAK



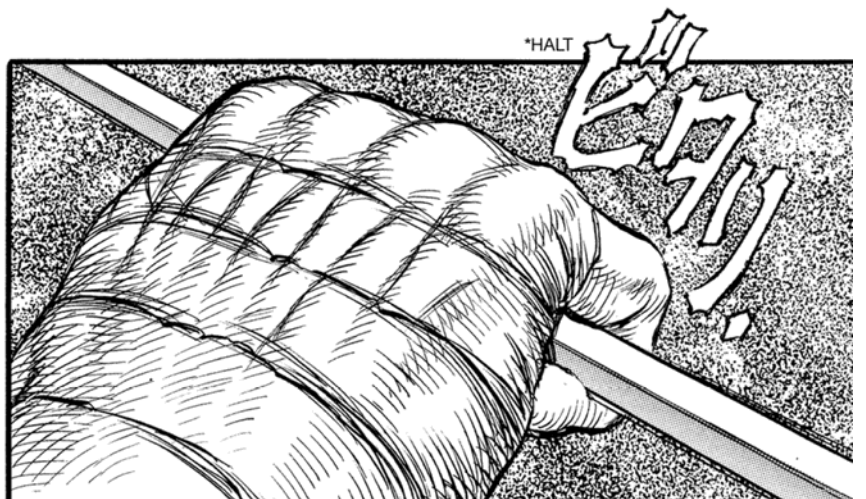
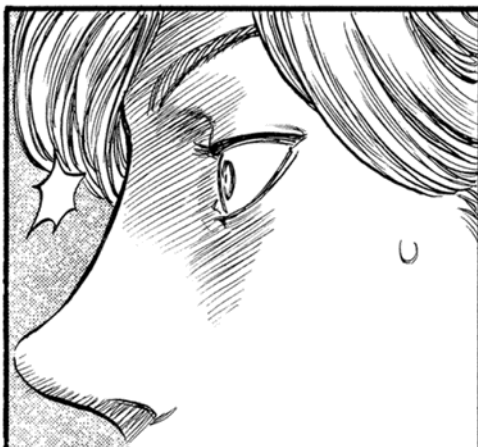
ARE YOU
CERTAIN?
IF I DRAW
BACK THE
SWORD
NOW...



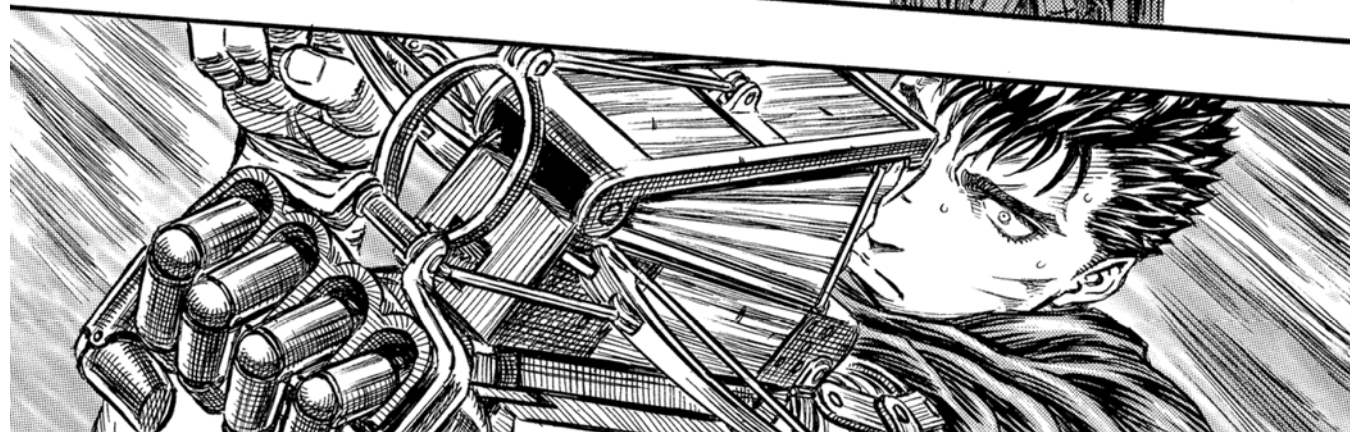
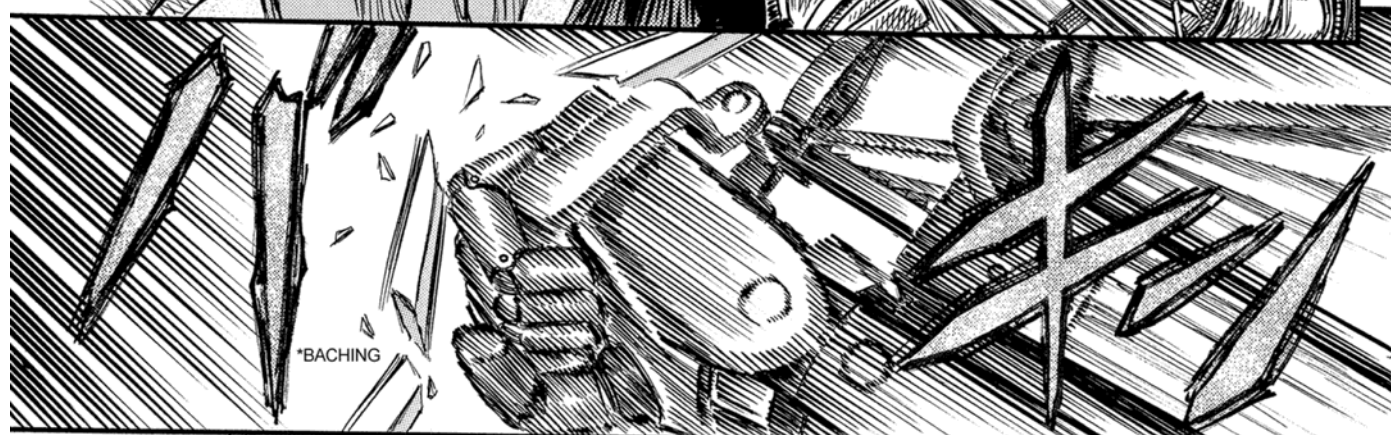
WHAT
REFLEXES!!

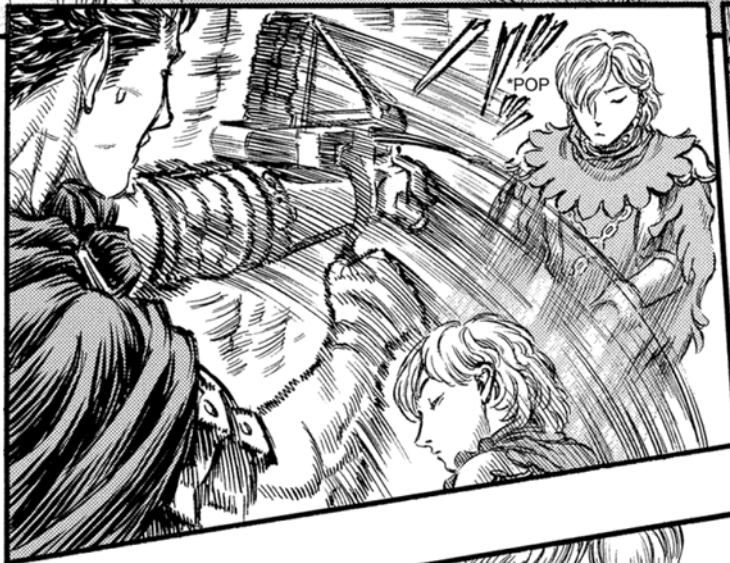
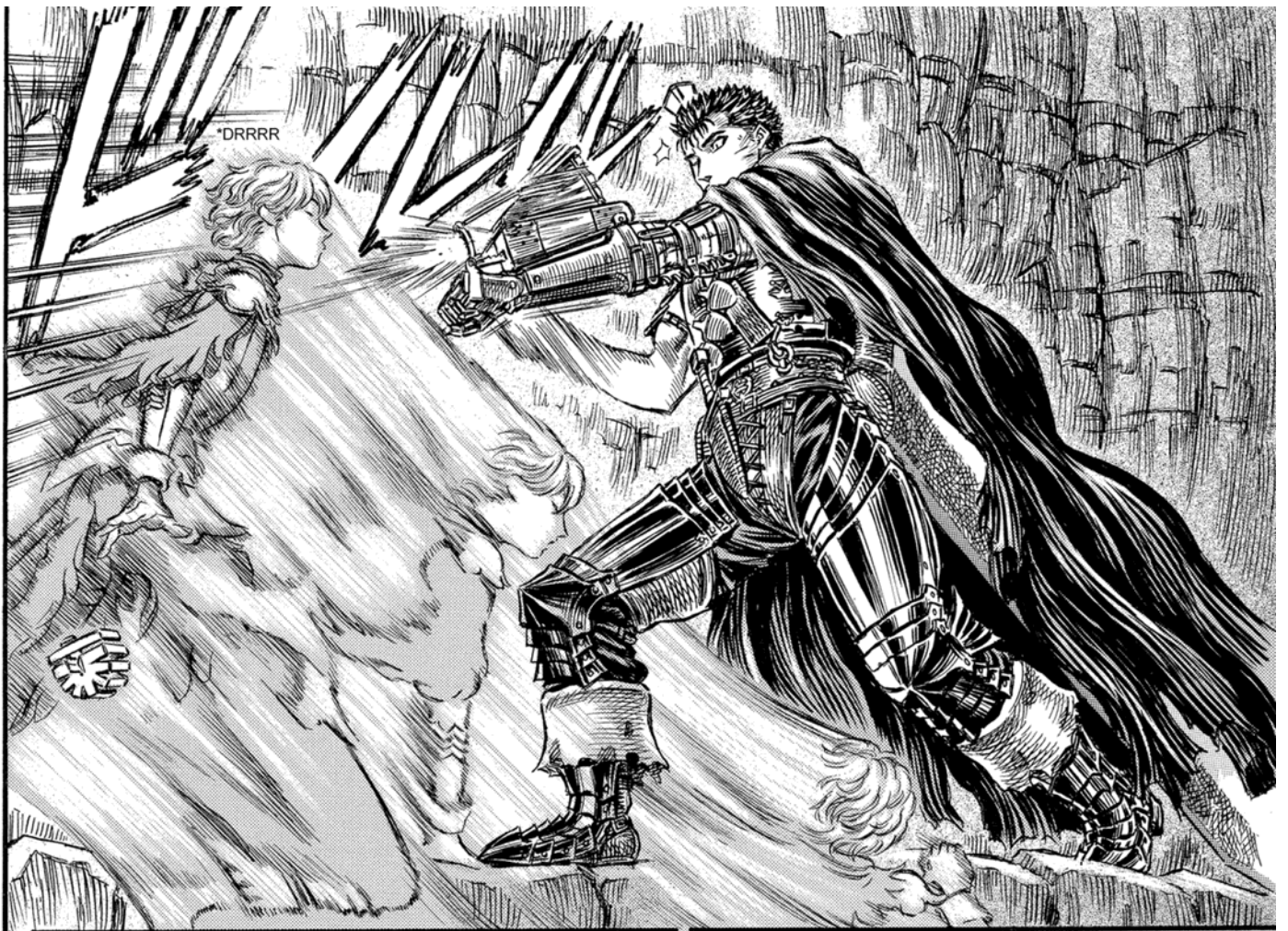
A BLADE,
BARE-
HANDED...?!

DON'T BE
ABSURD...

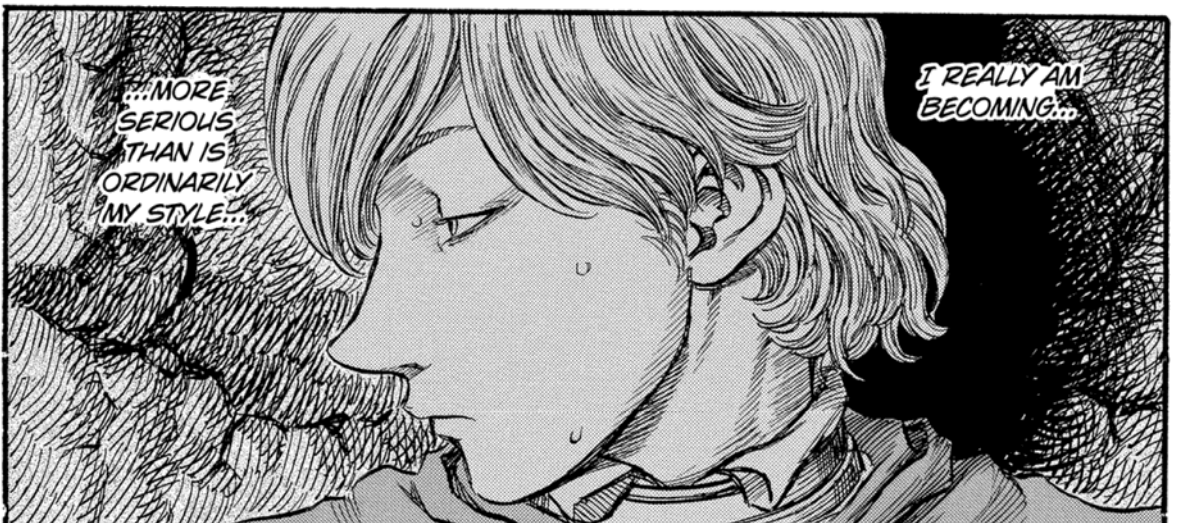
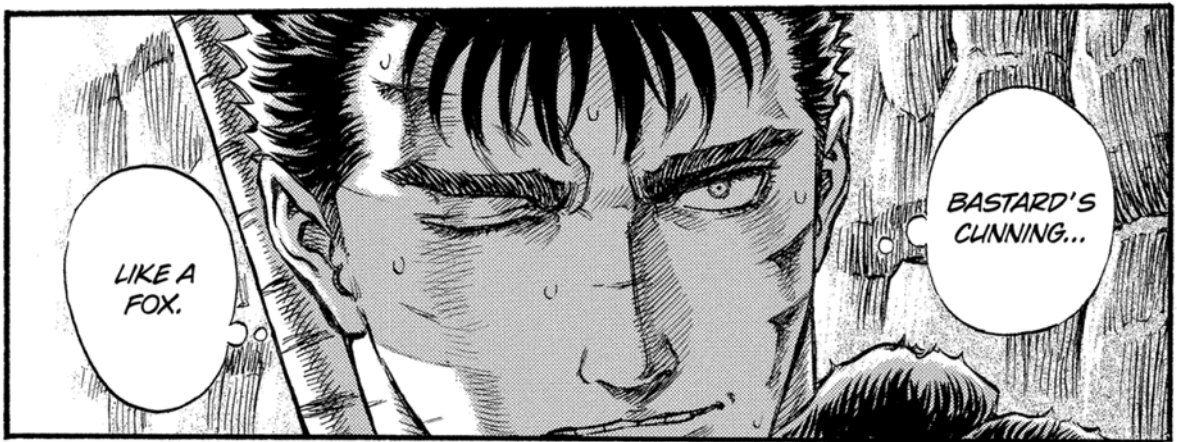
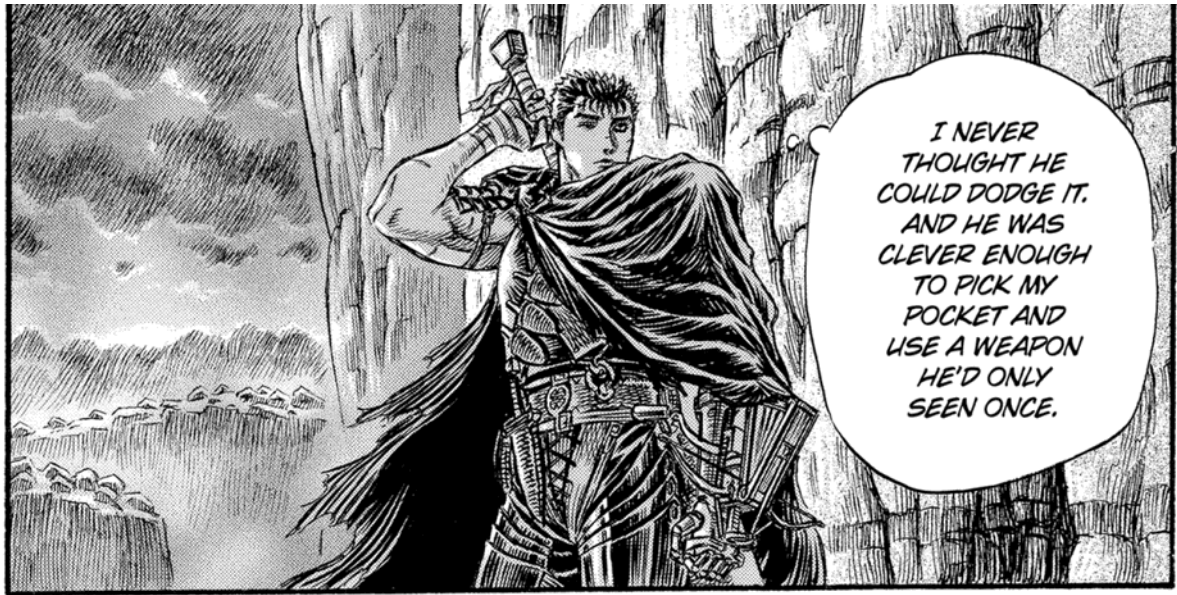


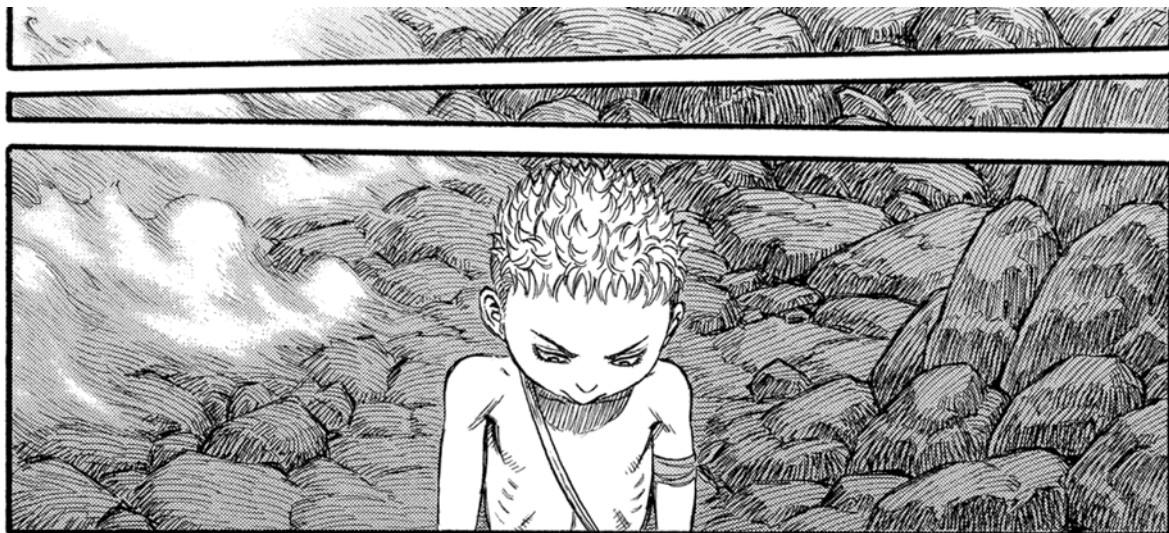
*HALT





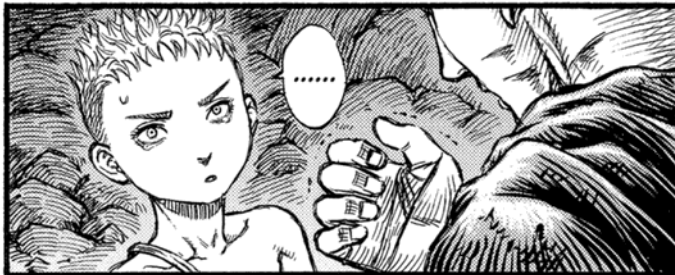
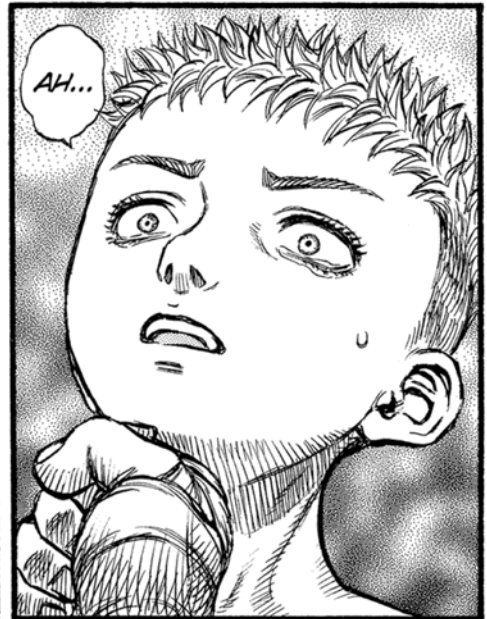
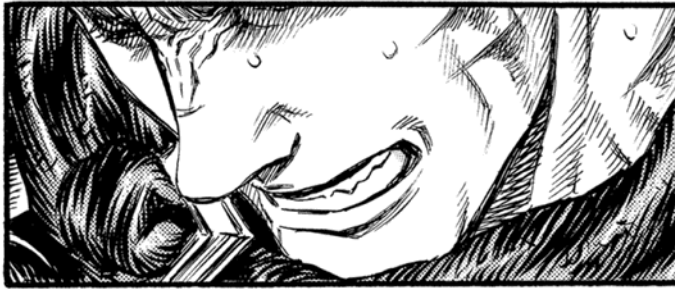






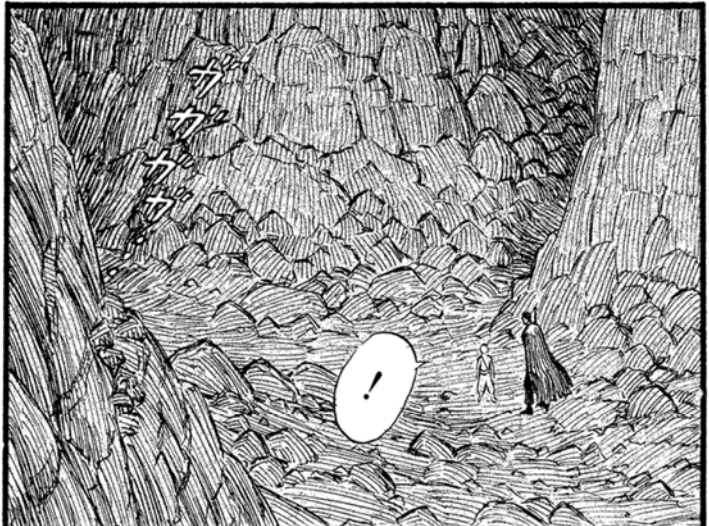
*FX: WHRRRLLL





*FX: BDADUMP BDADUMP

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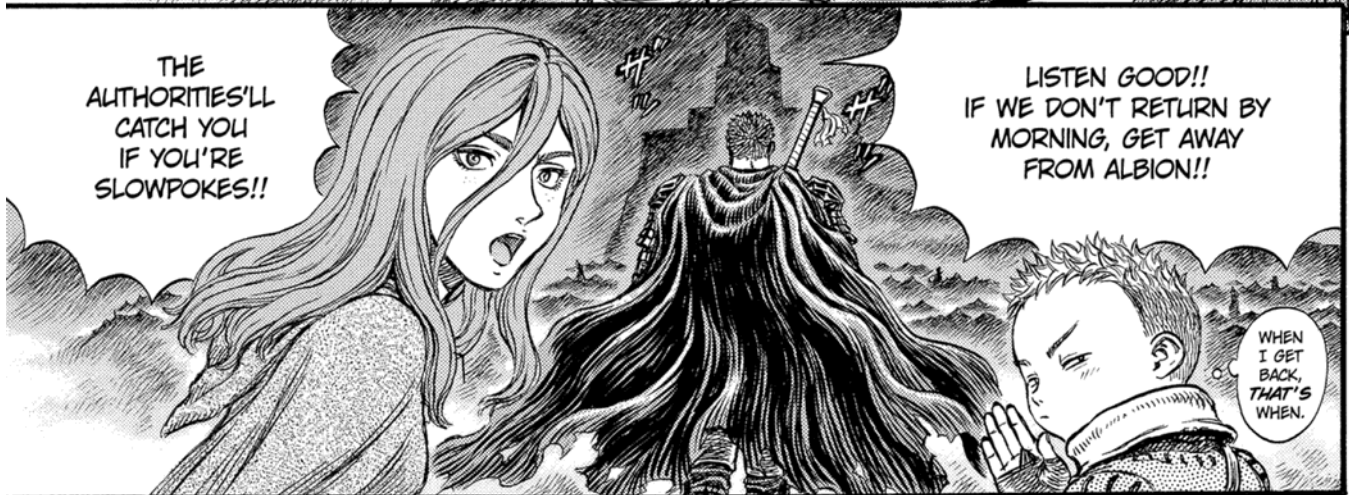
CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
THE CLIFF: END

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER**

CAPTIVES

**断罪篇
生誕祭の章 虜囚**

BERSERK



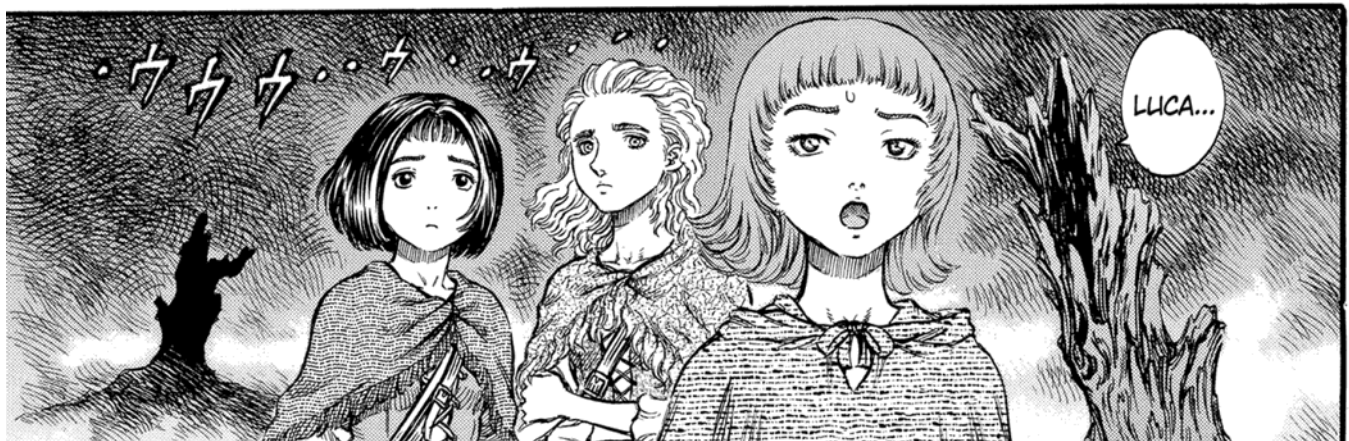
THE
AUTHORITIES'LL
CATCH YOU
IF YOU'RE
SLOWPOKES!!

LISTEN GOOD!!
IF WE DON'T RETURN BY
MORNING, GET AWAY
FROM ALBION!!

WHEN
I GET
BACK,
THAT'S
WHEN.

*FX: ZHA ZHA

*FX: OOOOOO



LUCA...



YOU SHOULD GO BACK. I CAN'T GUARANTEE YOUR LIFE, AND YOU'LL BE IN MY WAY.

YEAH, YEAH... THIS AIN'T WOMEN'S WORK, LUCA.

IS THAT SO?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU ALONE WORRY ABOUT THOSE GIRLS, RIGHT?

WE GOT A LATE START EARLIER, BUT THAT WON'T HAPPEN THIS TIME.

BESIDES, I'VE GOT A BIT OF PULL IN THE MONASTERY. WITH ANY LUCK, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO RESCUE THEM WITHOUT ANY BLOODSHED.



*FX: GCHAK GCHAK

*FX: HEHEHEH

SAME GOES FOR YOU.

I'M GOIN' 'CAUSE I WANT TO. LAY OFF!

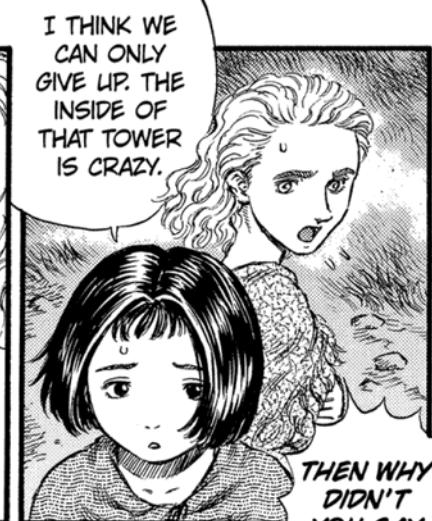
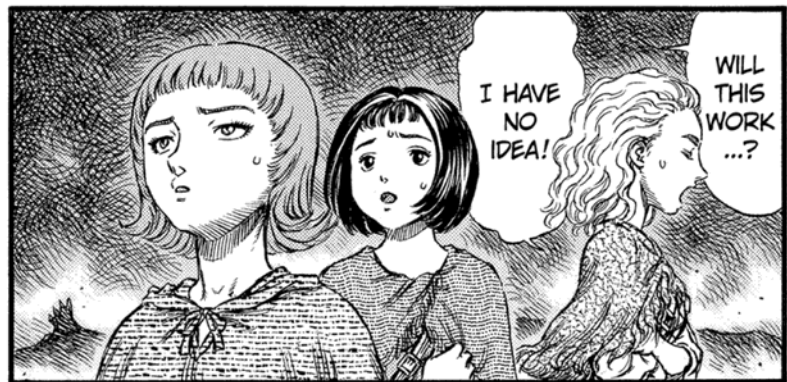
I'LL MAKE UP FOR THAT BLUNDER.

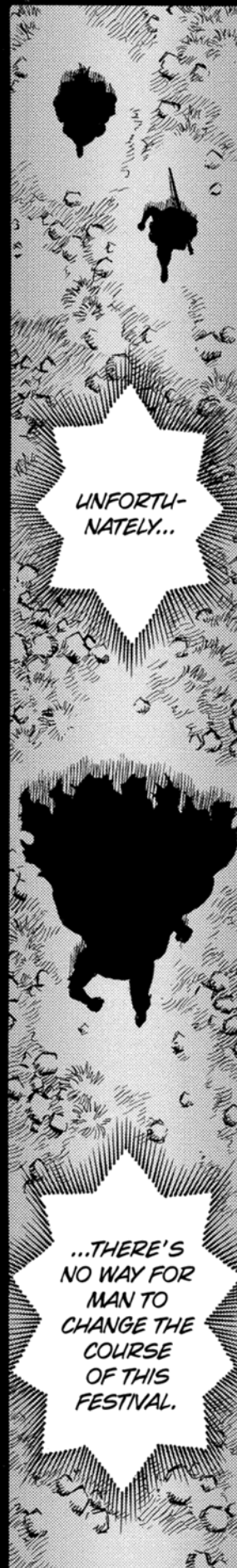
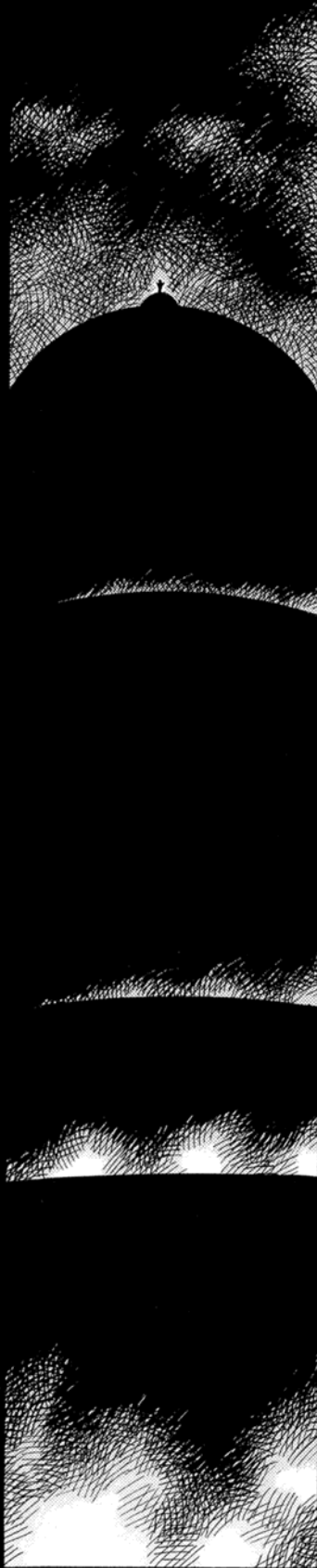
I STILL AIN'T GIVEN UP ON YOU OWIN' ME A GIANT FAVOR.



PLEASE,
LET THEM
ALL COME
BACK
SAFELY.

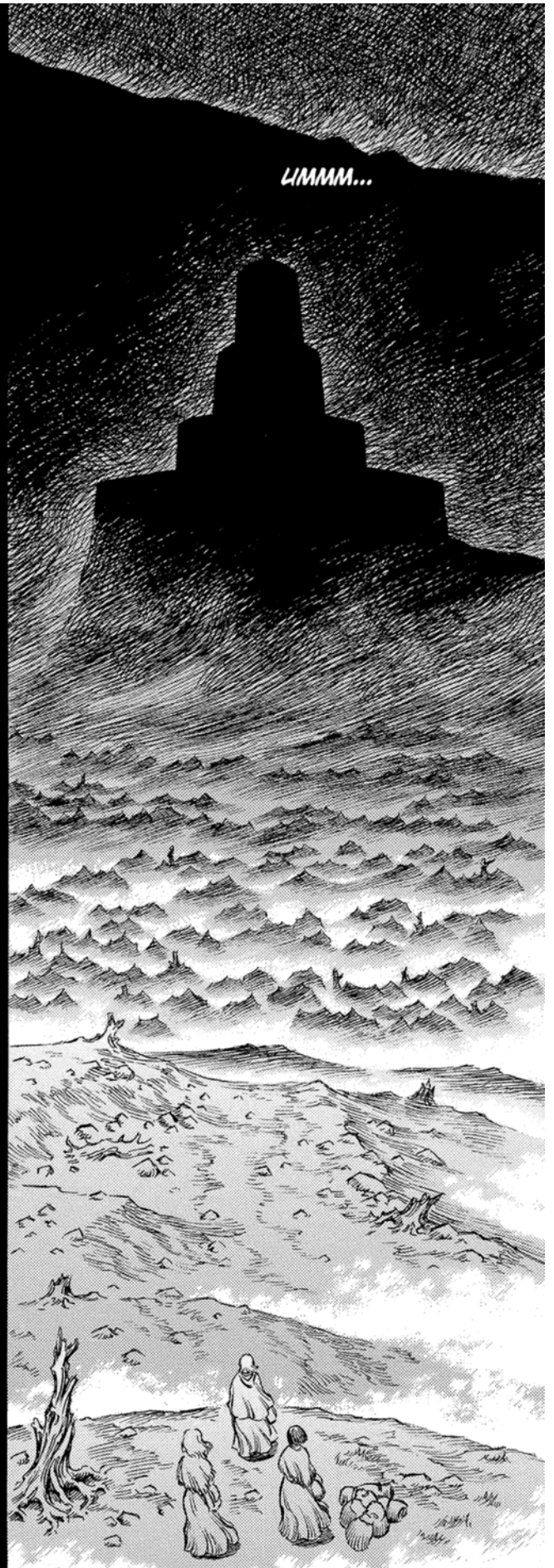
LI MMM...



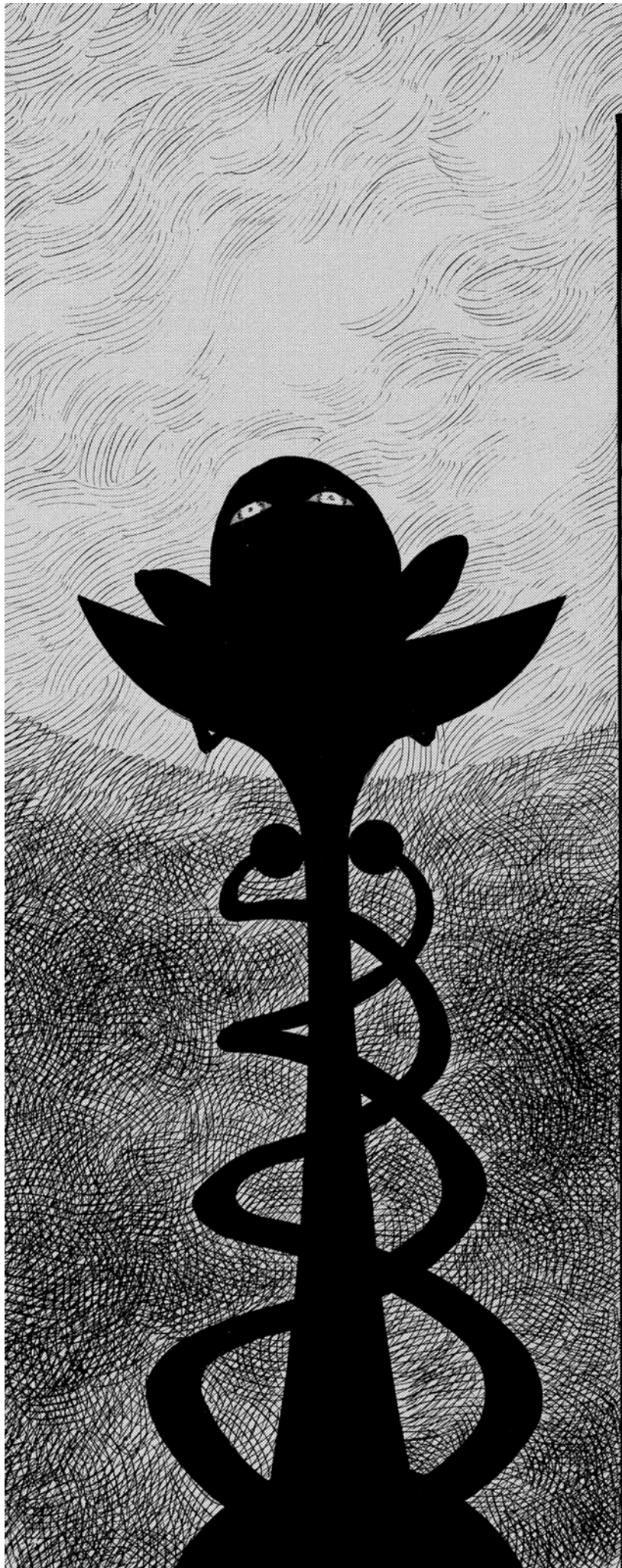


UNFORTU-
NATELY...

...THERE'S
NO WAY FOR
MAN TO
CHANGE THE
COURSE
OF THIS
FESTIVAL.

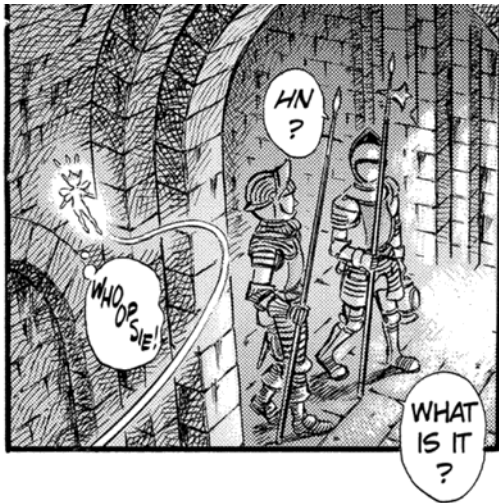


UHHMM...



**WE
ALREADY
SUBSIST...**

**...WITHIN THE
CURRENT OF
CAUSALITY.**



A DEN OF THOSE APOSTLE MONSTERS? AND THAT'S NOT ALL...

STILL, THOUGH... WHAT'S THIS STIFLIN' FEELIN'...?

THERE ARE PLENTY MORE MUDDLED THINGS...





*FX: TWIRL



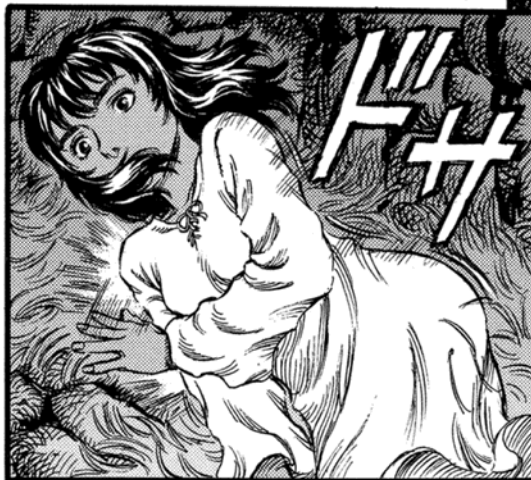
AREN'T YOU A
WITCH, ELAINE?
CAN'T YOU USE
YOUR MAGIC
TO GET US OUT
OF HERE?



*FX: FWIT FWIT

YOU'LL
BE BURNED
AT THE
STAKE....!!

COME ON,
LISTEN!! IF WE
DON'T SNEAK
OUT QUICK,
TERRIBLE THINGS
WILL HAPPEN!



*FX: THUD

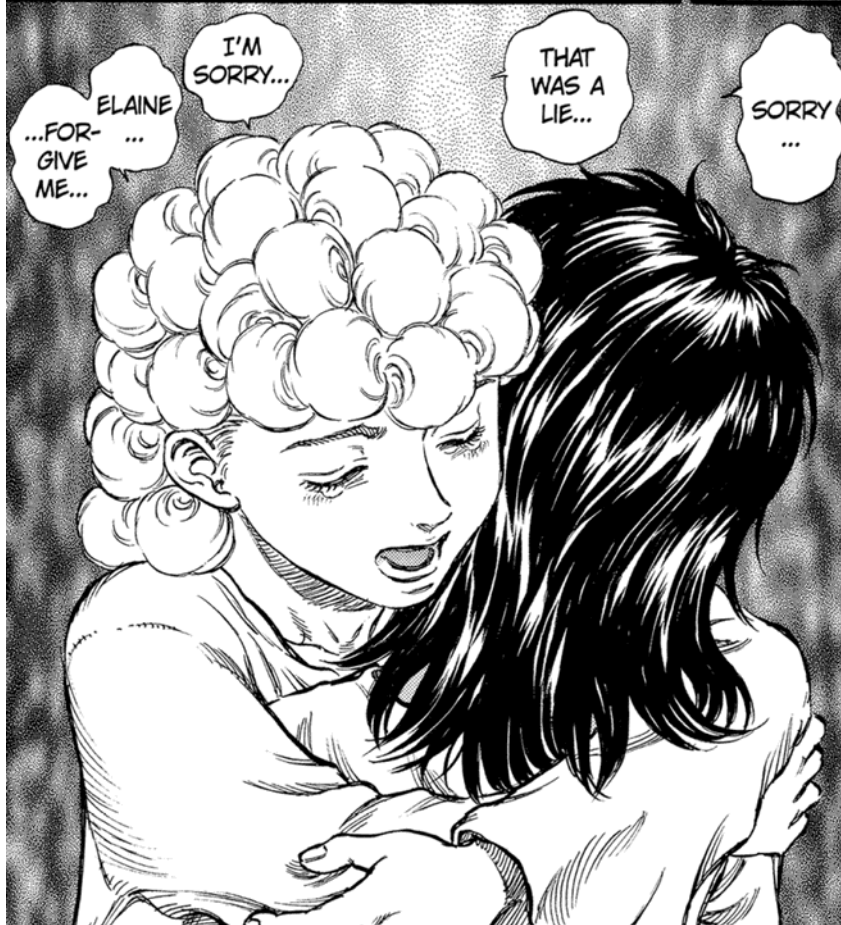
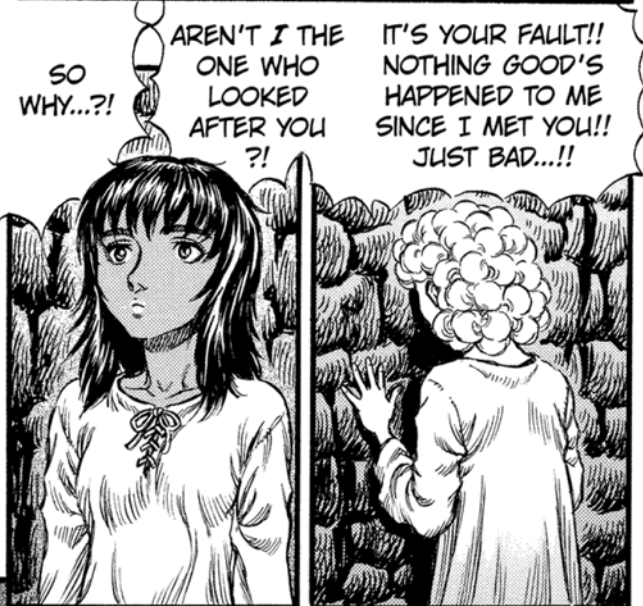
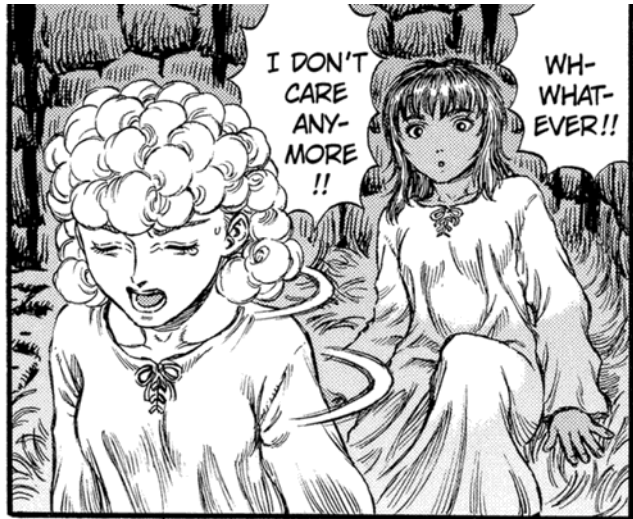
OH HH,
ENOUGH
ALREADY!!

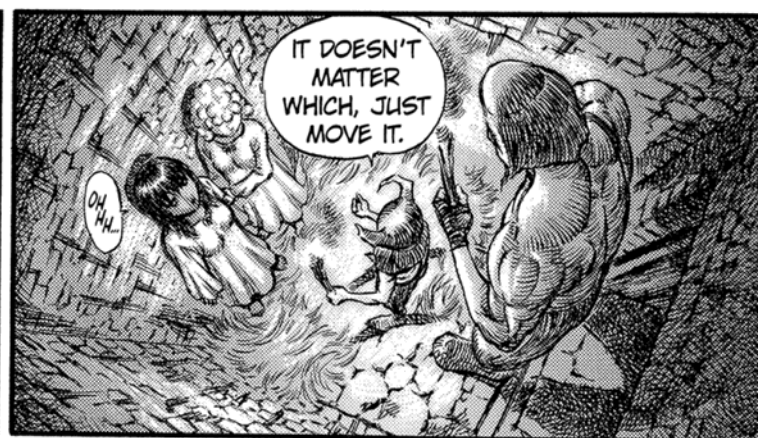
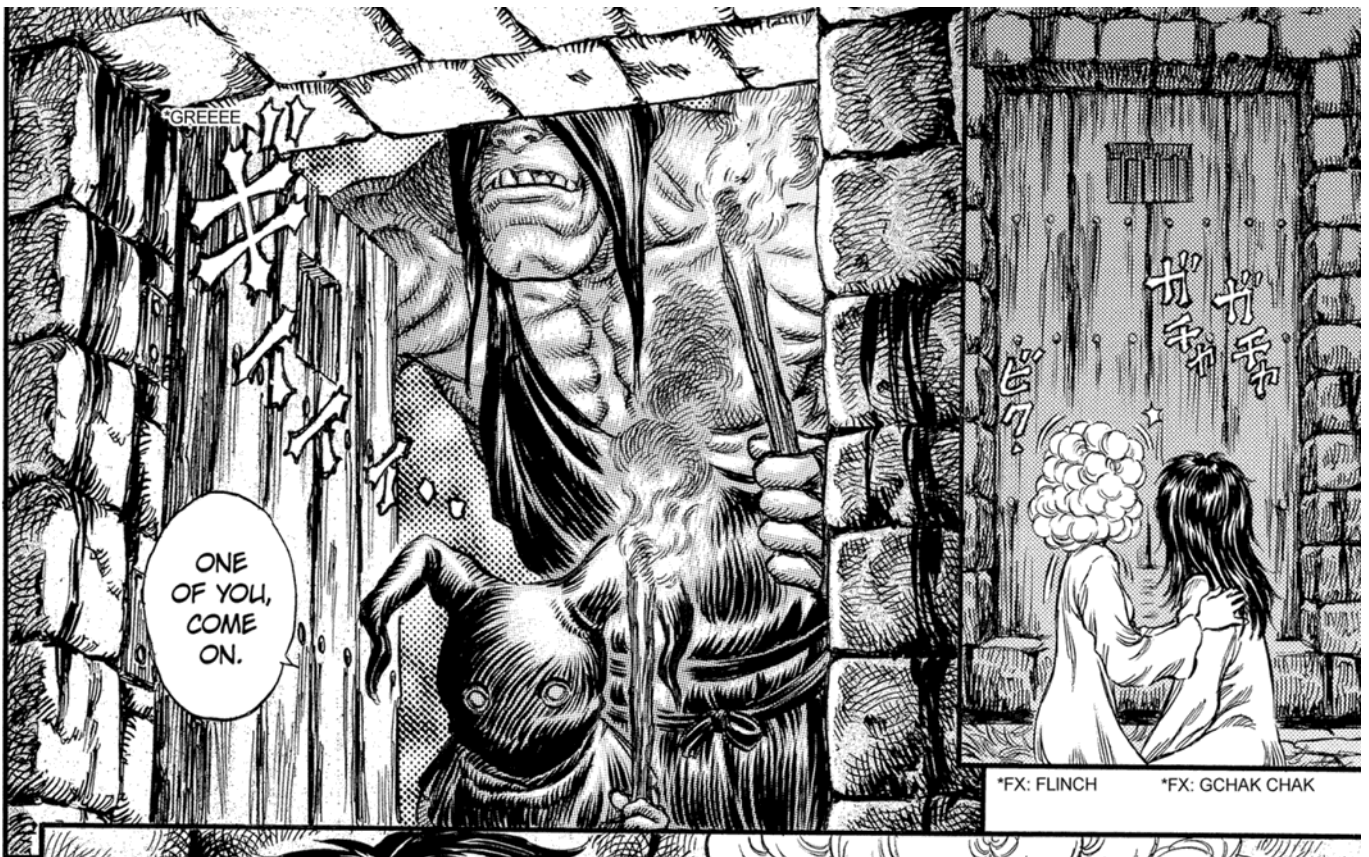


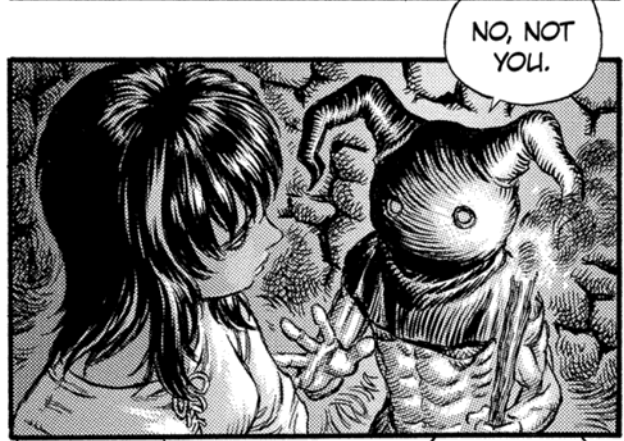
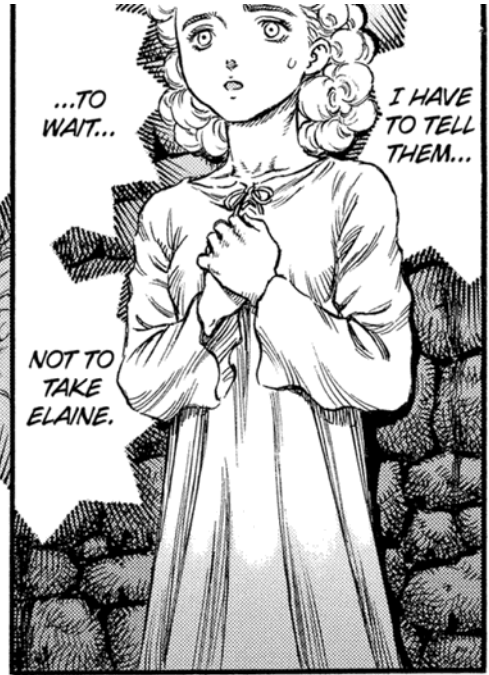
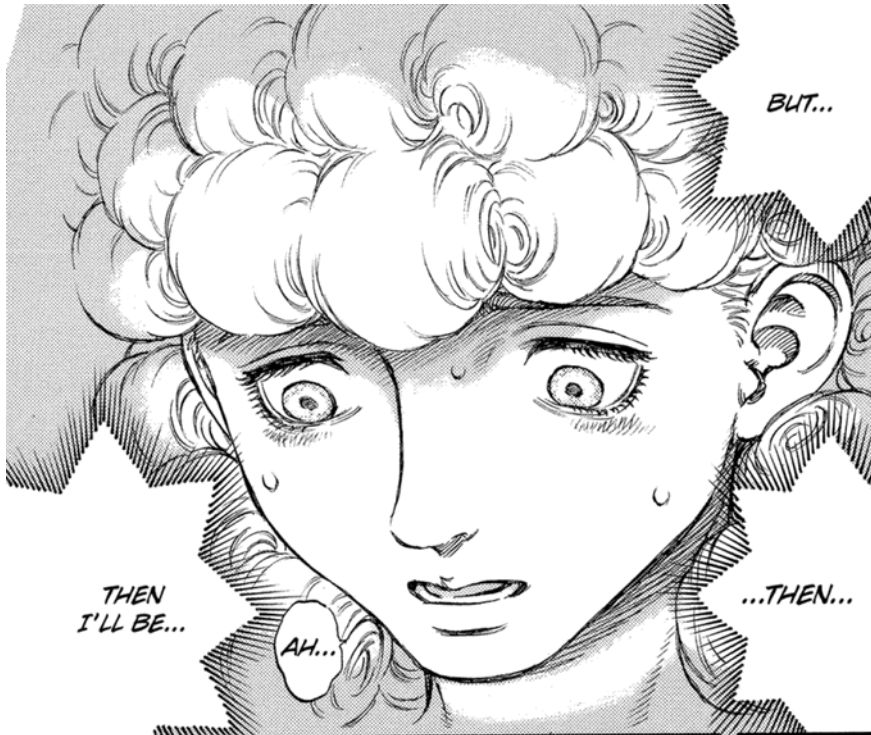
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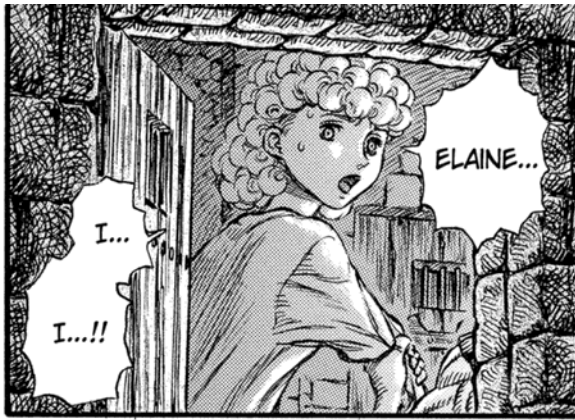


*SHOVE









ELAINE...

I...

I...!!

*FX: BTAM



バタン



Y-YOU'RE
WRONG,
I...!!

W-
WAIT
!!

GET
OUT
HERE.



Ah...



AM I IN
THE
WRONG
...?!

IS IT
MY
FAULT
...?!



I WAS
SCARED...

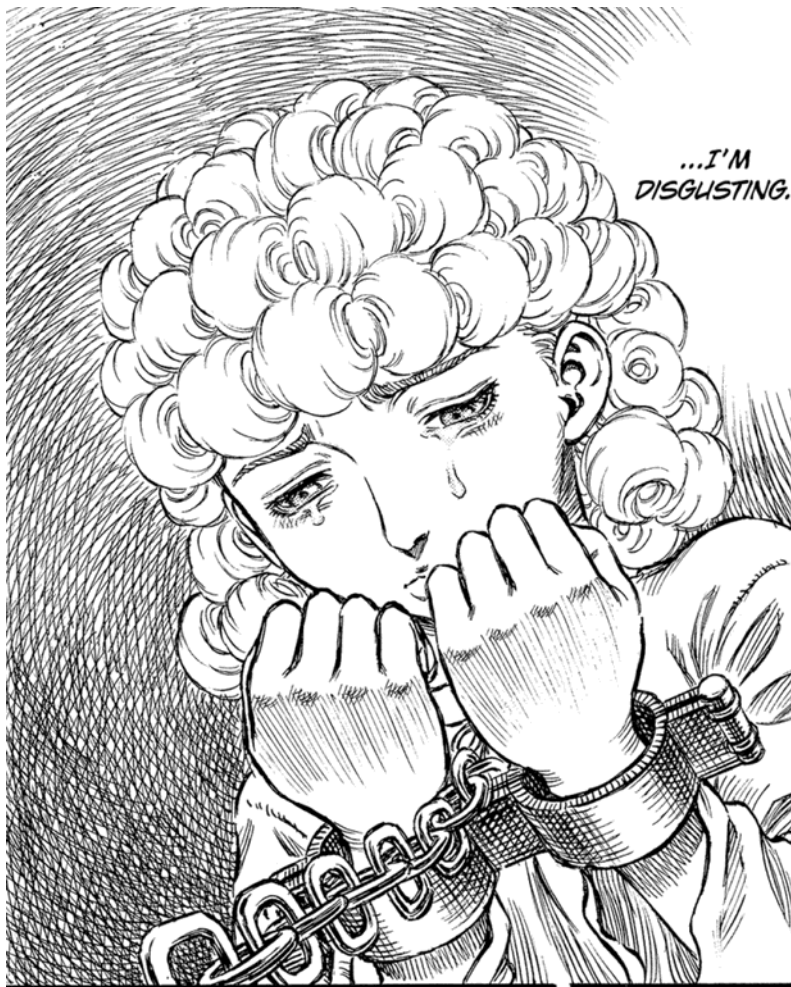
BUT I
COULDN'T
SAY IT.

GO
F.

GO
F.



WHY...?!



...I'M DISGUSTING.



...AND SAVE MYSELF.

I WANTED TO ABANDON ELAINE, WHO KNOWS NOTHING ...

NO... FOR THAT, ALL THE MORE...

WITH THIS BODY I MIGHT DIE SOON, ANYWAY.

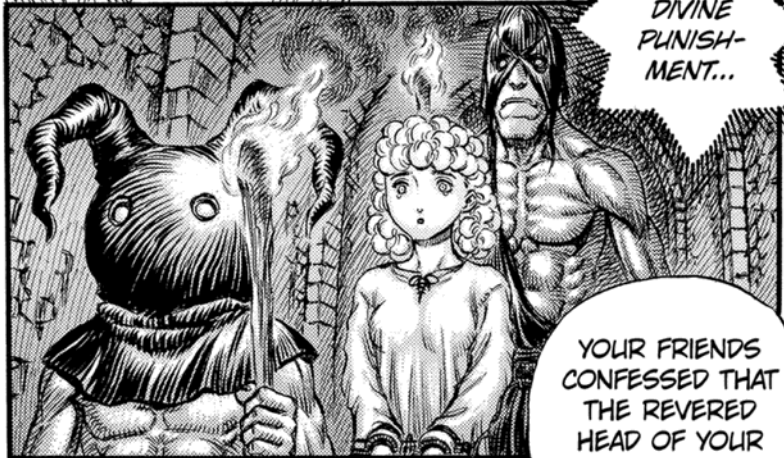


THIS IS DIVINE PUNISHMENT...



...I MIGHT SURVIVE WITHOUT ANYTHING TERRIBLE HAPPENING ...

IF I TELL THEM EVERYTHING RIGHT AWAY...



YOUR FRIENDS CONFESSED THAT THE REVERED HEAD OF YOUR CULT IS A WOMAN.

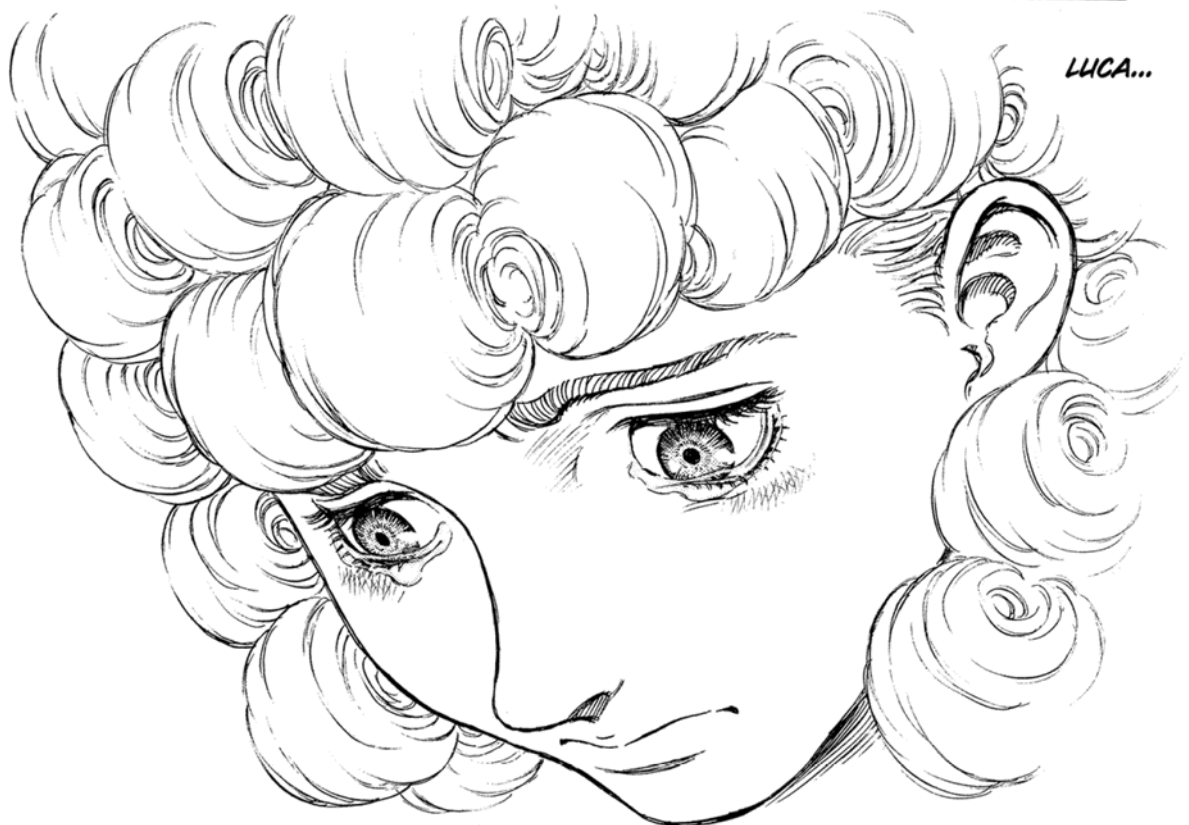
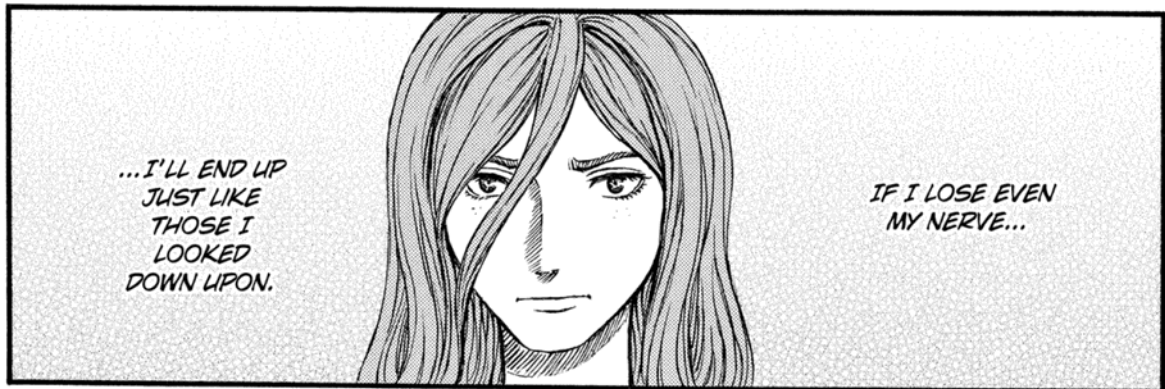
ONE OF YOU IS A WITCH.

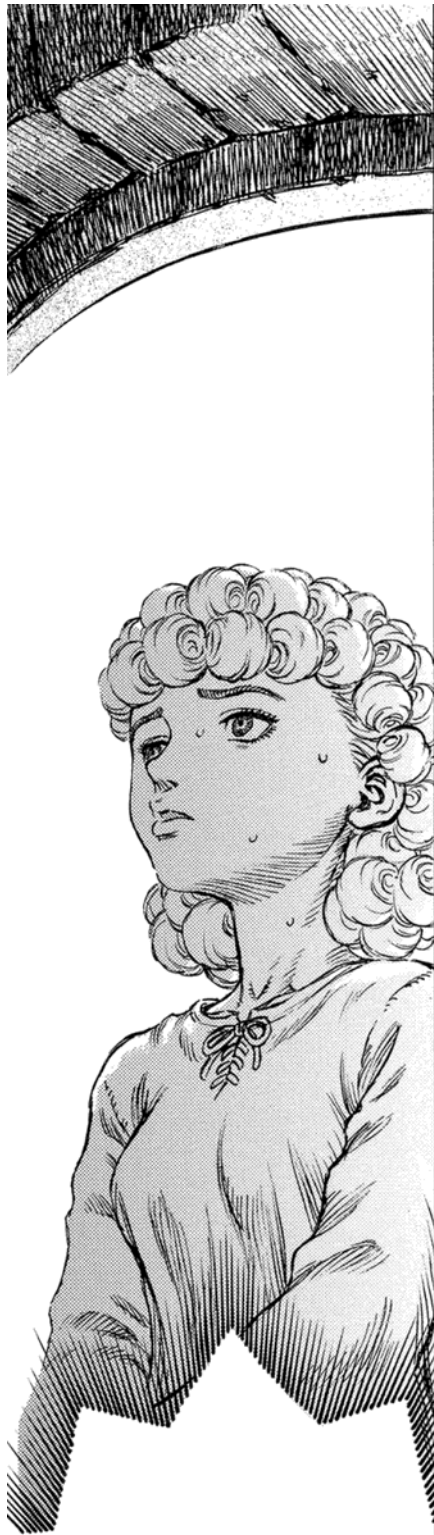
WE'VE ALREADY LOOKED INTO THE OTHER WOMEN. YOU'RE THE ONLY TWO LEFT.

HE MEANS ELAINE !!



EH ...?





**JUST A
GRAIN OF
YOUR
COURAGE...**



**JUST A
LITTLE BIT
WILL DO.**



COURAGE...

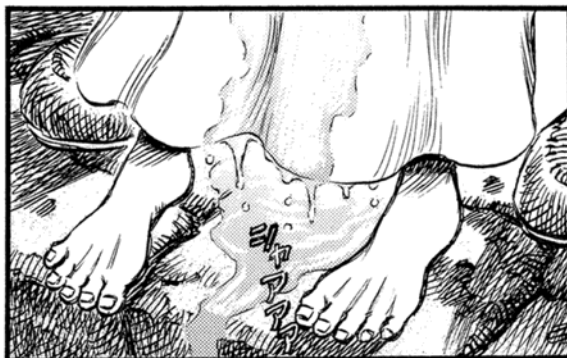




*FX: WHMP



*FX: SWAY



*FX: PSHHH



*FX: AGHHHH

*FX: FLINCH

*FX: GYAHHH

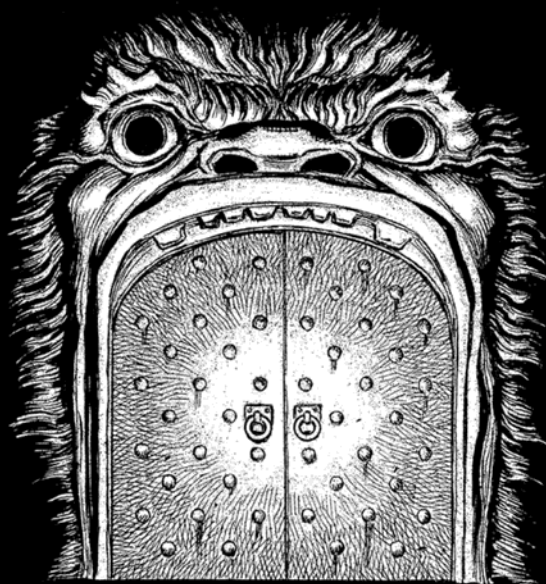




IMPOS-
SIBLE...

IT'S NOT
POSSIBLE
FOR ME.

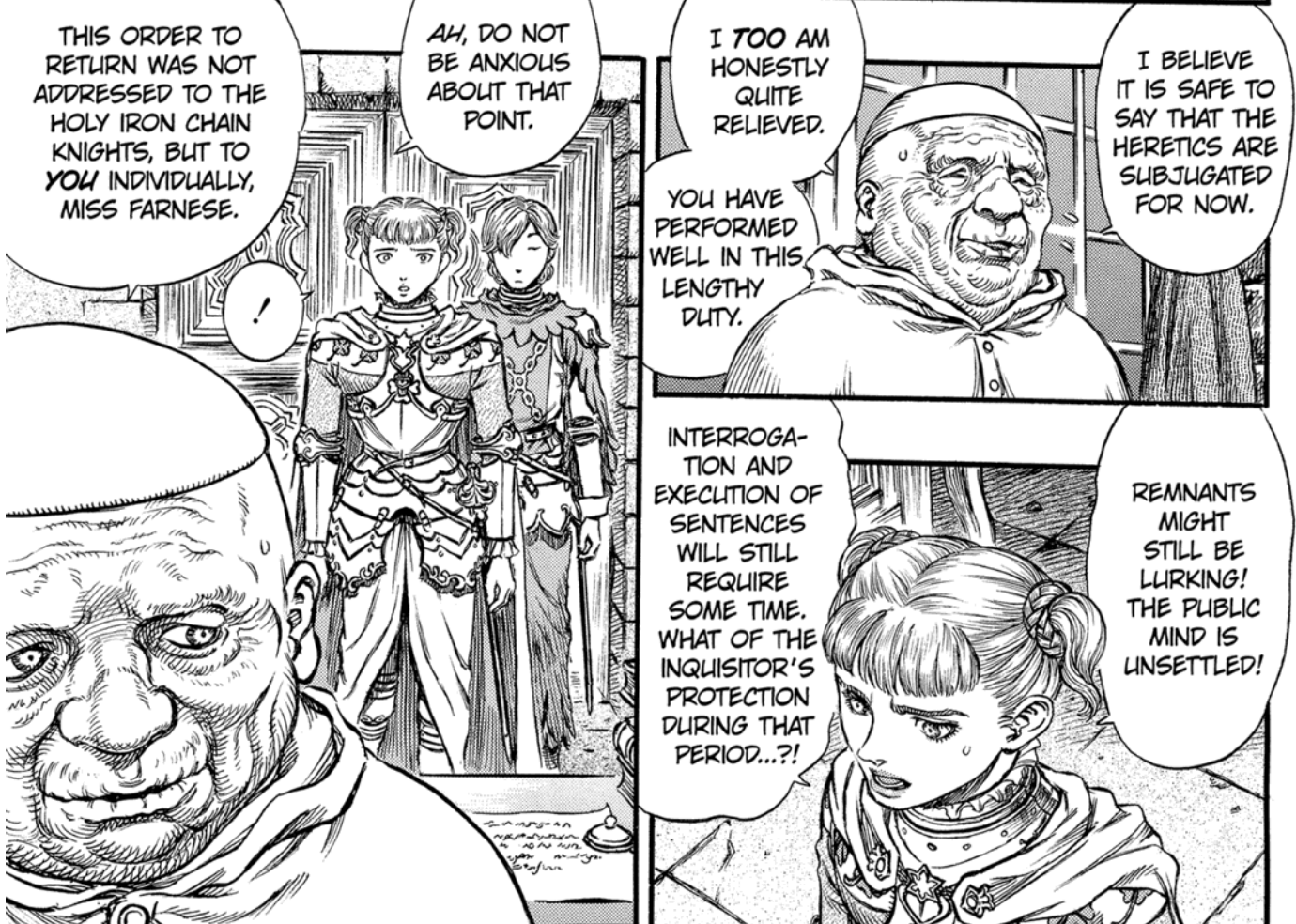
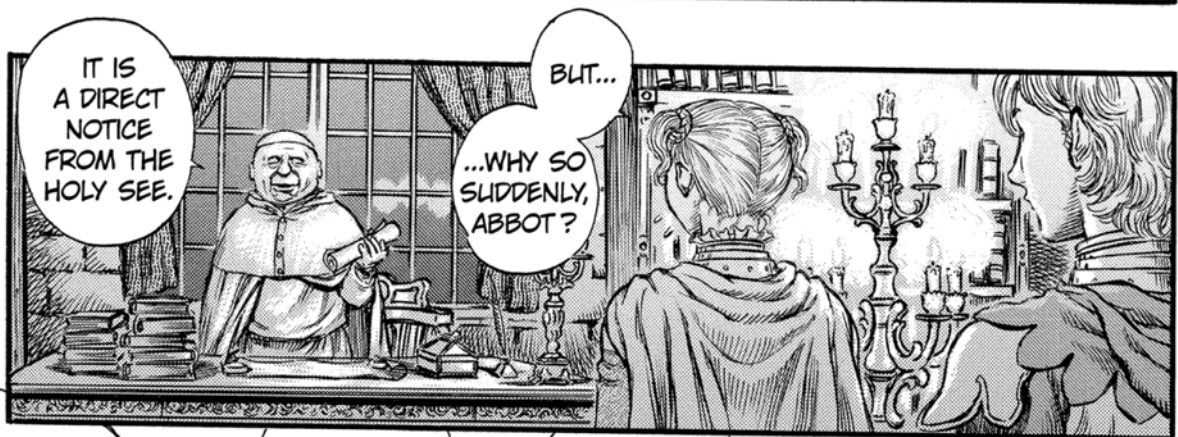
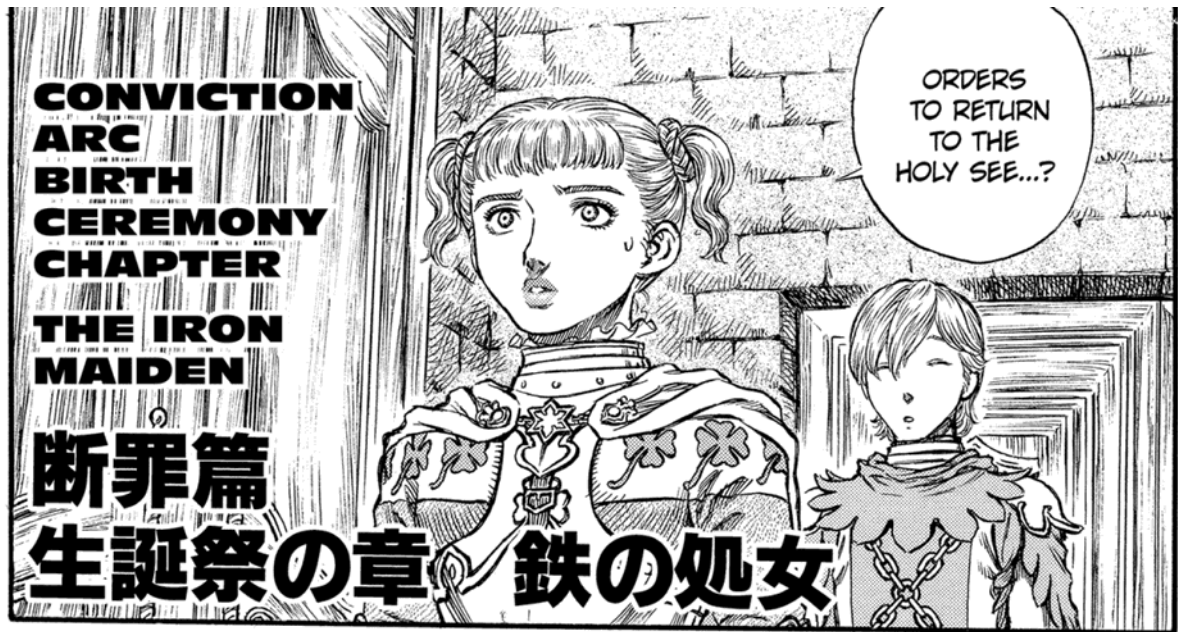
LUCA...

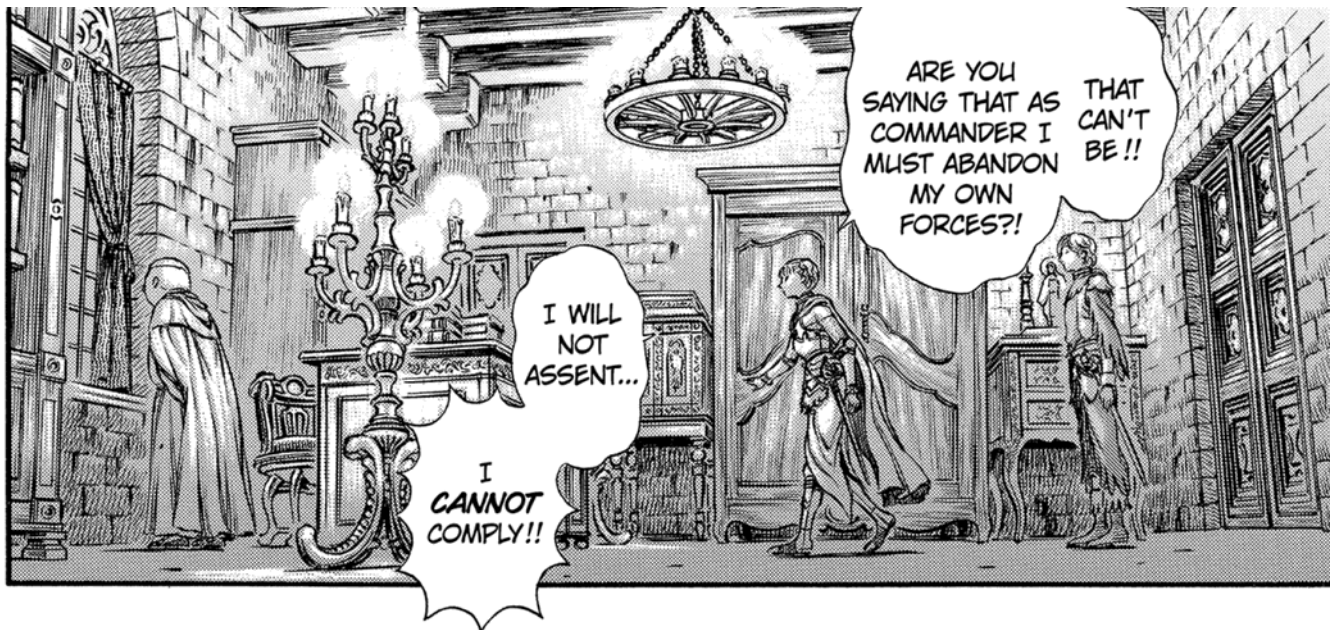


*BTAM



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ARE YOU SAYING THAT AS COMMANDER I MUST ABANDON MY OWN FORCES?!

THAT CAN'T BE!!

I WILL NOT ASSENT...

I CANNOT COMPLY!!

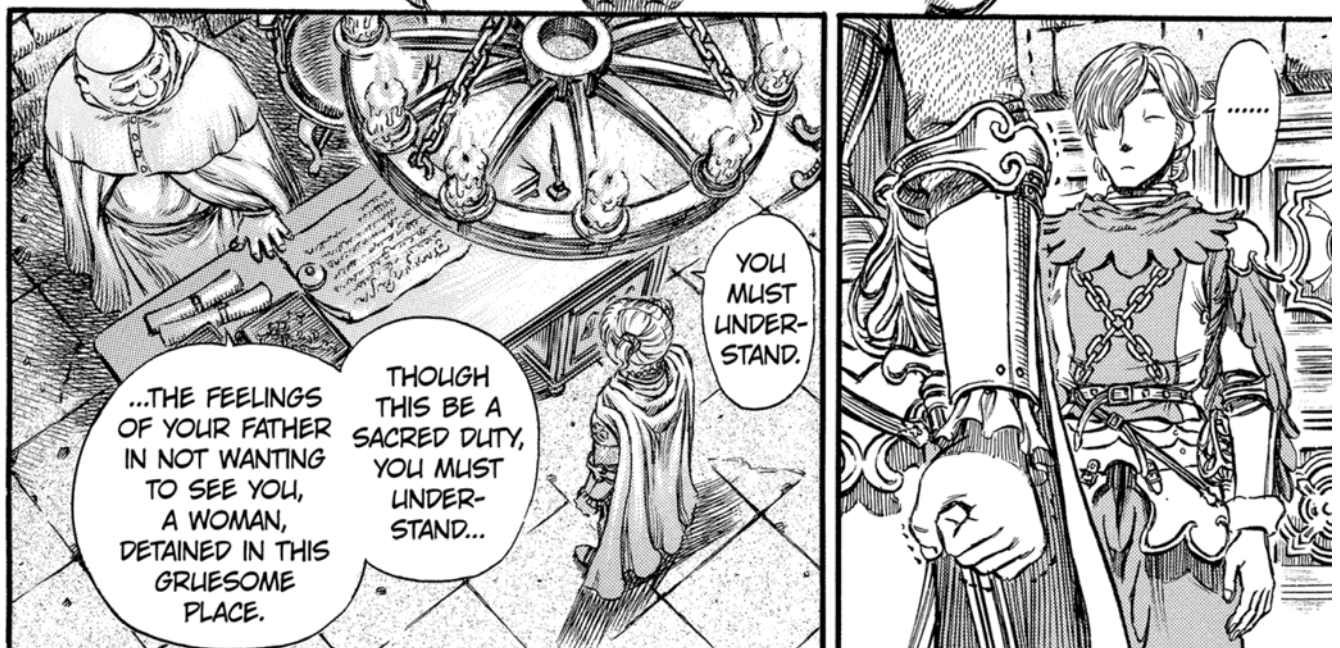


MISS FARNESE ...

I HAVE HEARD THIS PAPAL EDICT COMES THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF THE VANDIMION FAMILY... OF YOUR FATHER.

...!!

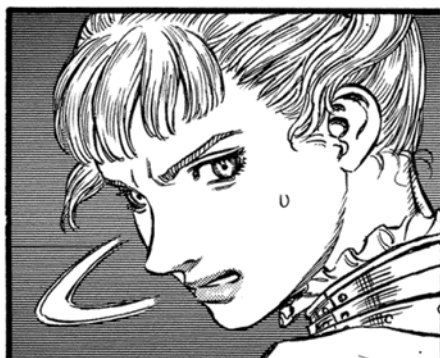
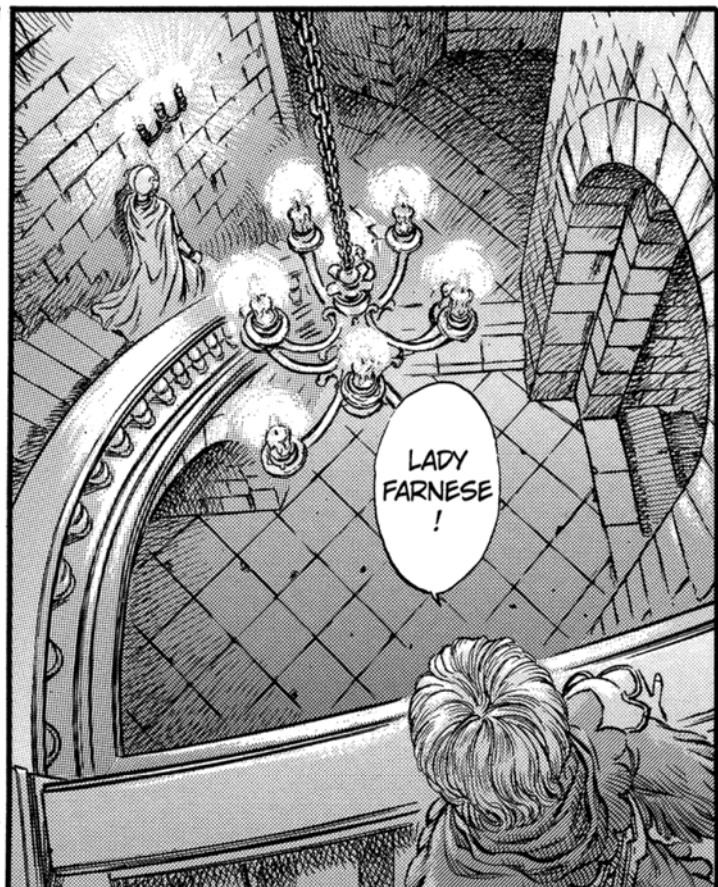
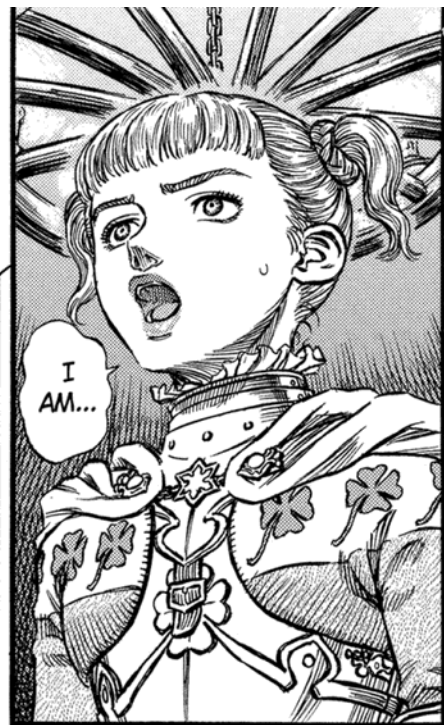
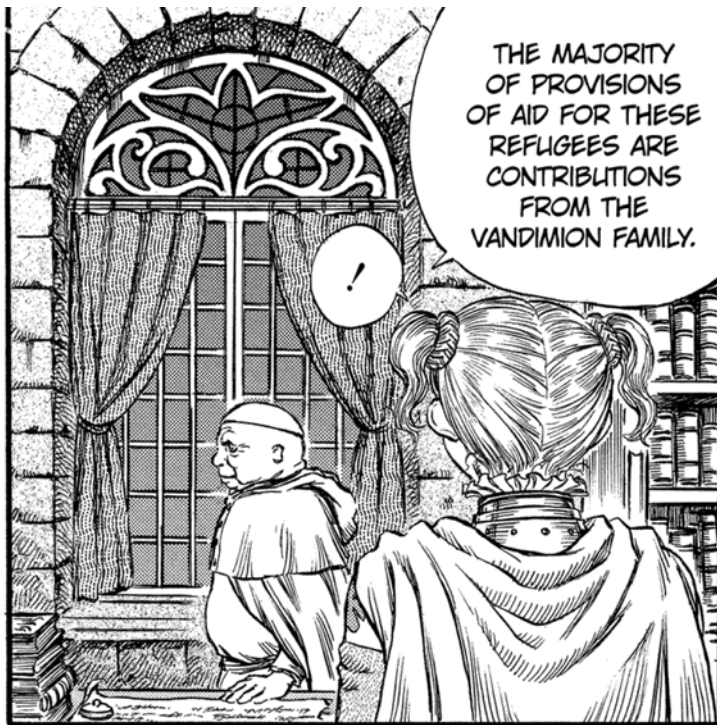
THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM ENTRUSTING THE REMAINDER OF PRACTICAL DUTIES TO VICE-COMMANDER AZAN.

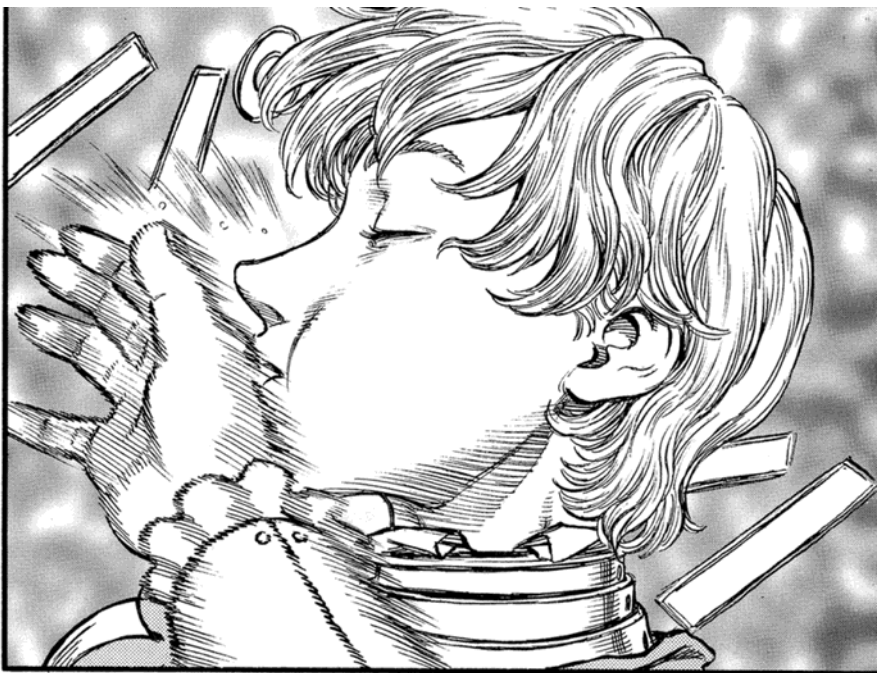
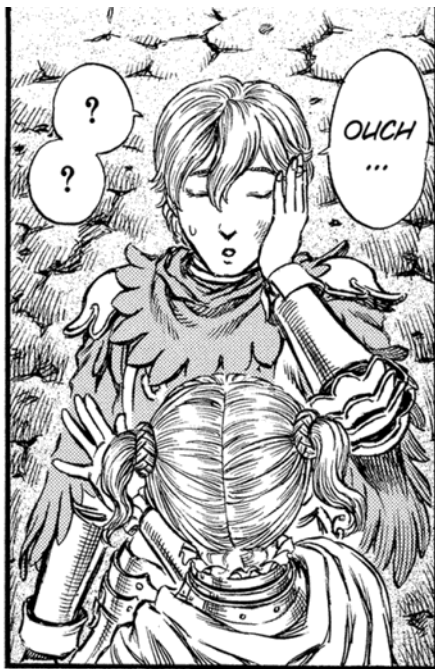


YOU MUST UNDER-
STAND.

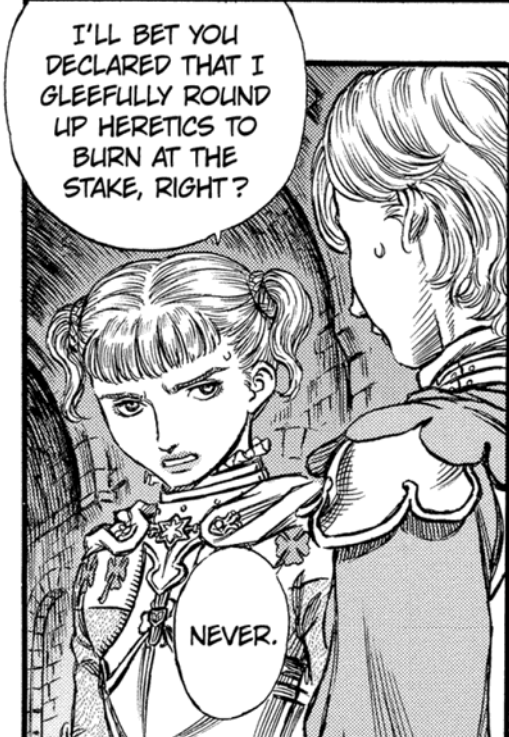
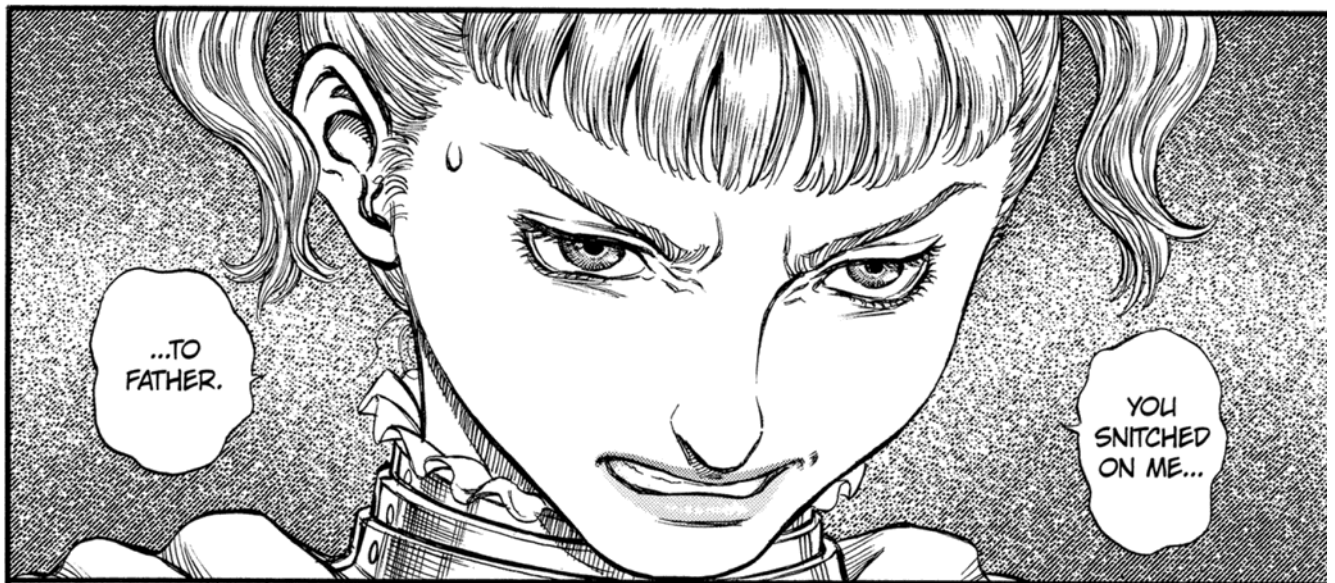
...THE FEELINGS OF YOUR FATHER IN NOT WANTING TO SEE YOU, A WOMAN, DETAINED IN THIS GRUESOME PLACE.

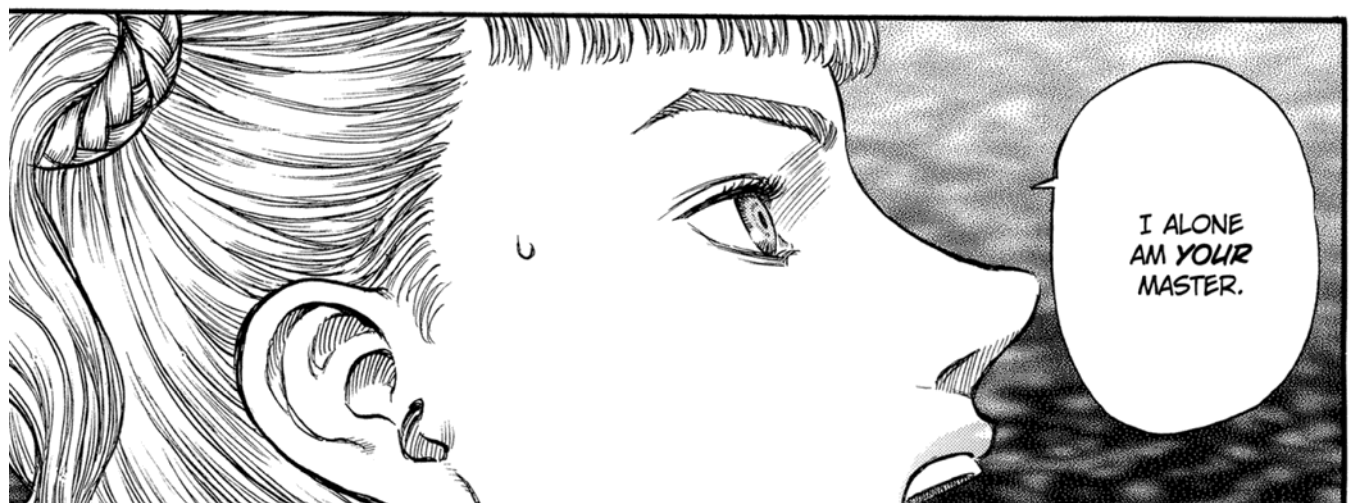
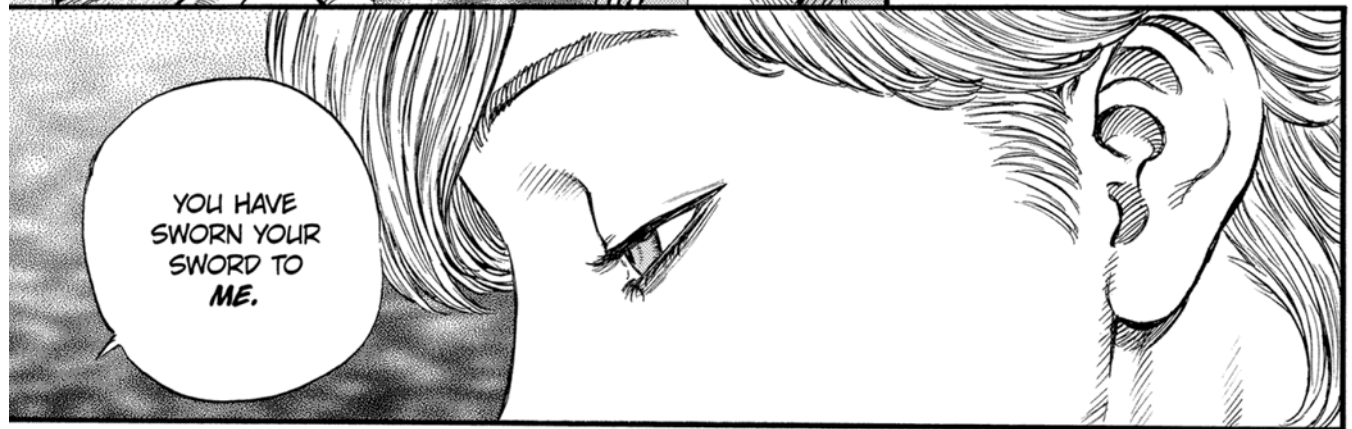
THOUGH THIS BE A SACRED DUTY, YOU MUST UNDER-
STAND...

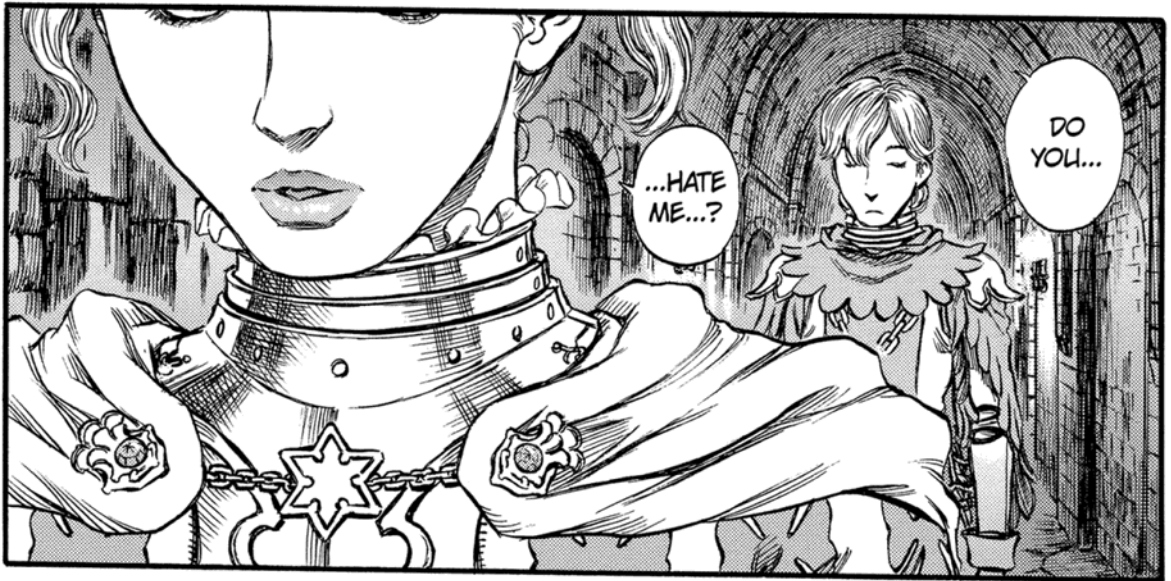
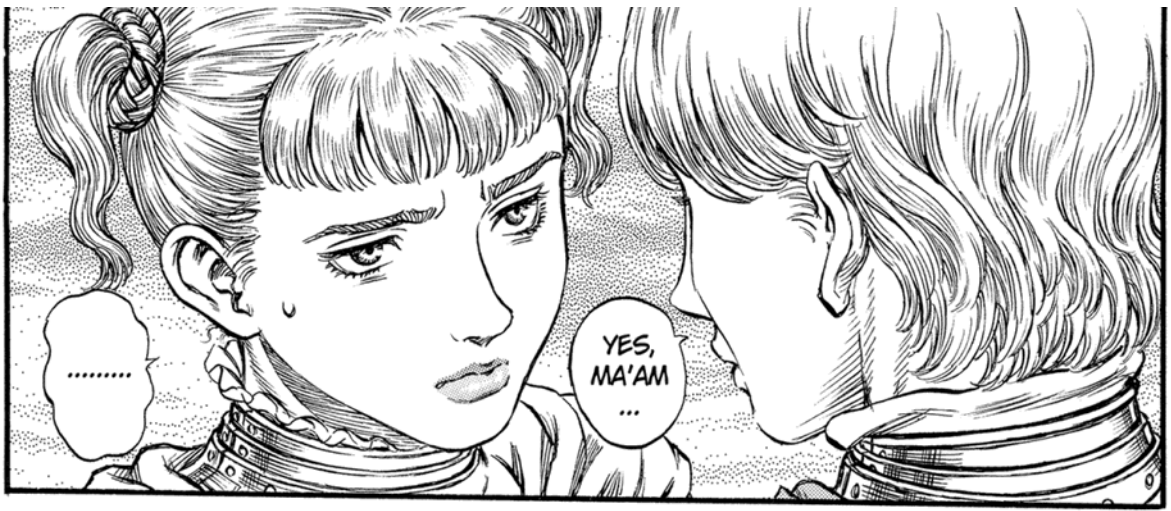




*FX: WHAP

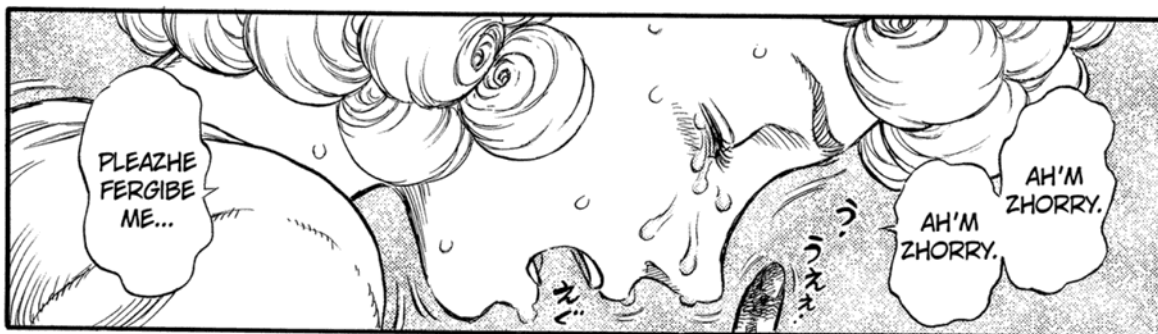








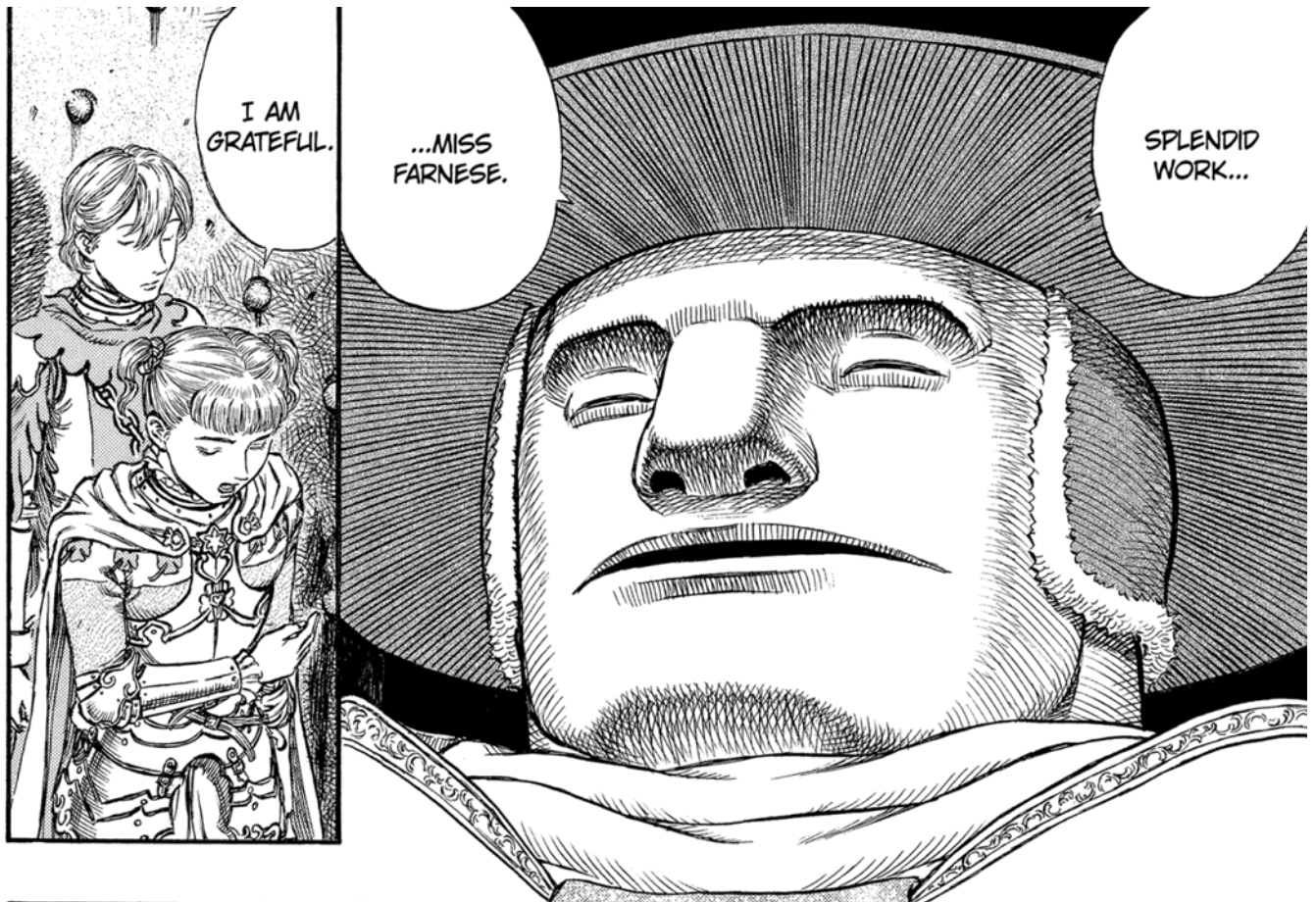
*FX: IGH-ICK



*FX: ENGH

*FX: UWEHHH

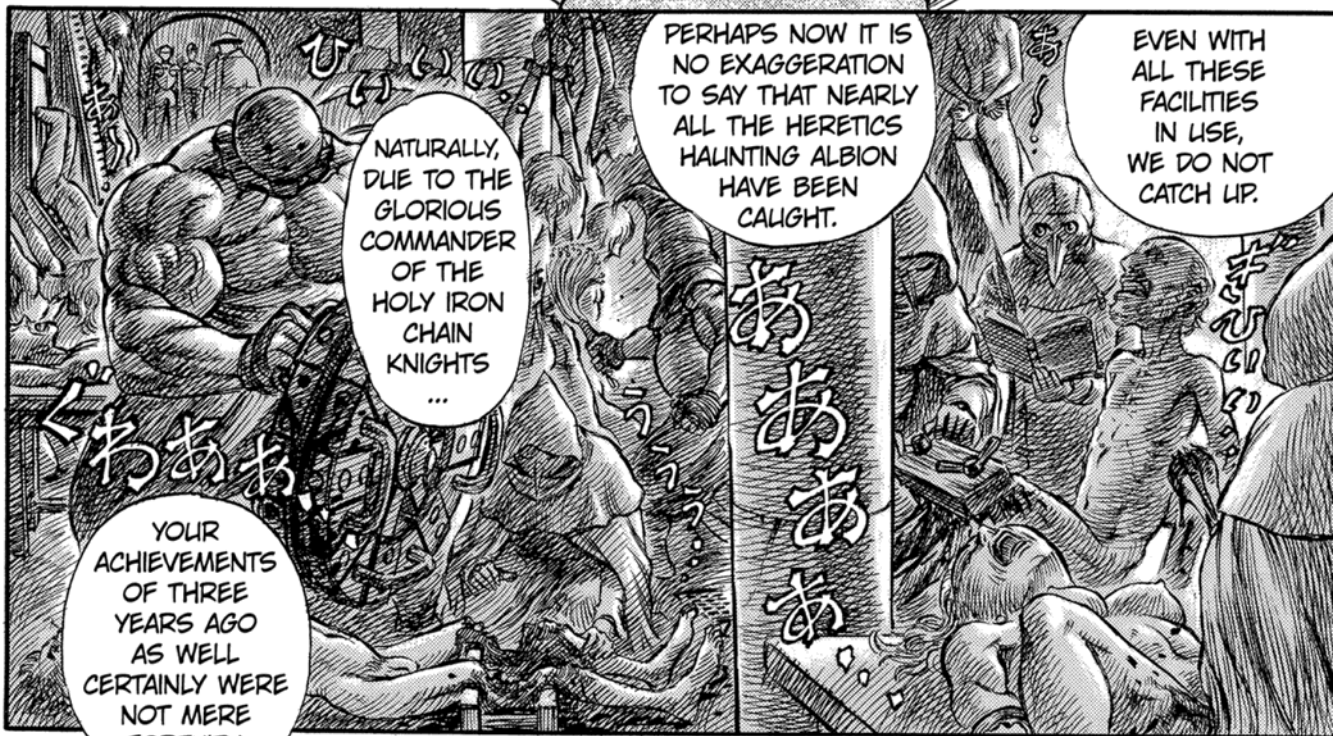




I AM
GRATEFUL.

...MISS
FARNESE.

SPLENDID
WORK...



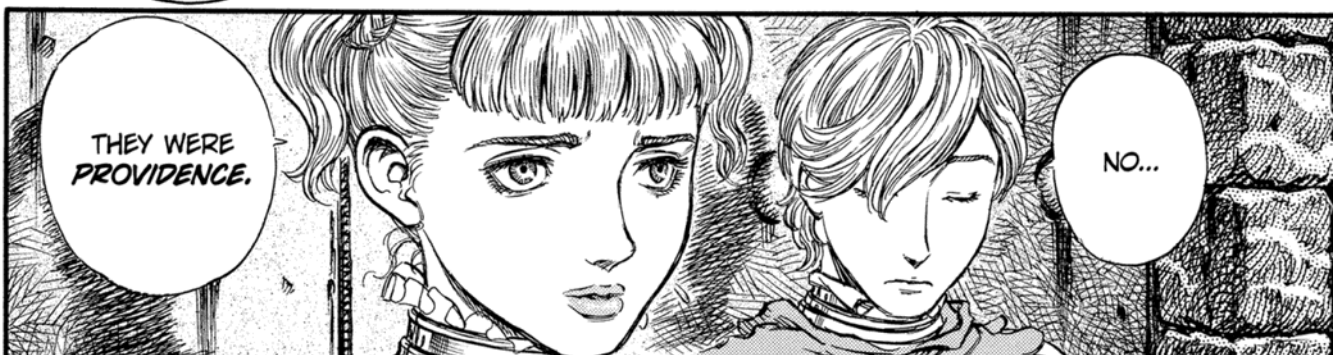
NATURALLY,
DUE TO THE
GLORIOUS
COMMANDER
OF THE
HOLY IRON
CHAIN
KNIGHTS
...

PERHAPS NOW IT IS
NO EXAGGERATION
TO SAY THAT NEARLY
ALL THE HERETICS
HAUNTING ALBION
HAVE BEEN
CAUGHT.

EVEN WITH
ALL THESE
FACILITIES
IN USE,
WE DO NOT
CATCH UP.

YOUR
ACHIEVEMENTS
OF THREE
YEARS AGO
AS WELL
CERTAINLY WERE
NOT MERE
FORTUITY.

*FX: GWAHHHH AGGHHH HYEEO OOOOO AGGHHH AGGHH KHEEE

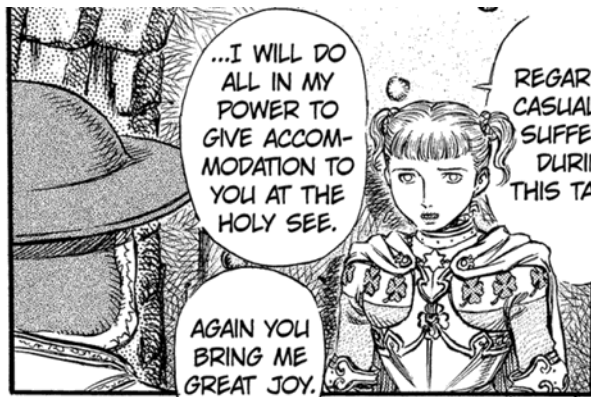


THEY WERE
PROVIDENCE.

NO...



NO, IT IS NOTHING...



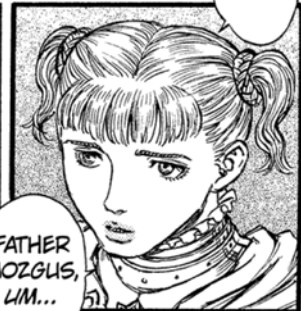
...I WILL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO GIVE ACCOMMODATION TO YOU AT THE HOLY SEE.

REGARDING CASUALTIES SUFFERED DURING THIS TASK...

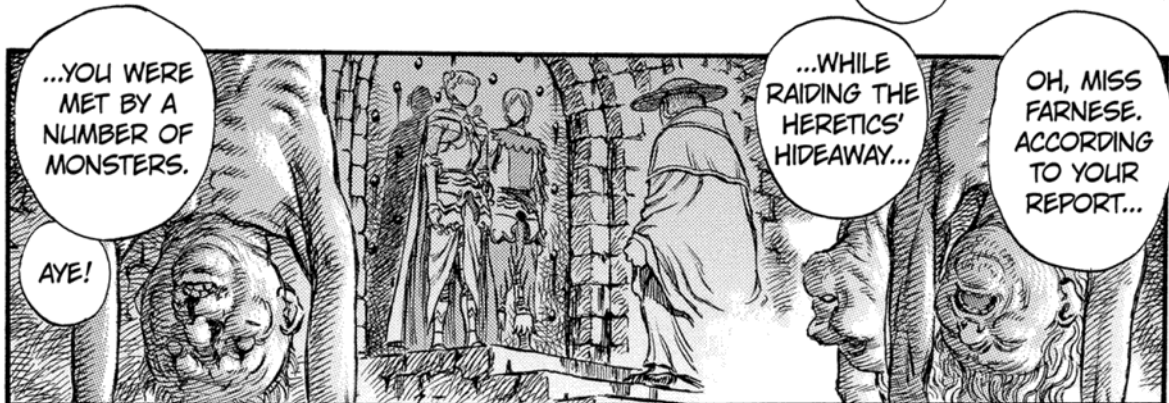
AGAIN YOU BRING ME GREAT JOY.



YES?



FATHER MOZGUS, UM...

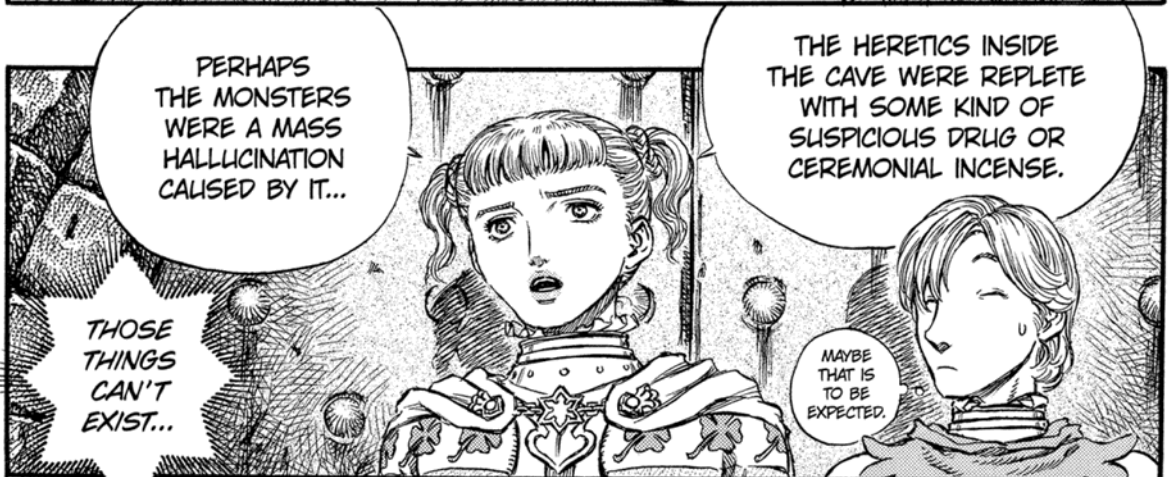


...YOU WERE MET BY A NUMBER OF MONSTERS.

AYE!

...WHILE RAIDING THE HERETICS' HIDEAWAY...

OH, MISS FARNESE. ACCORDING TO YOUR REPORT...

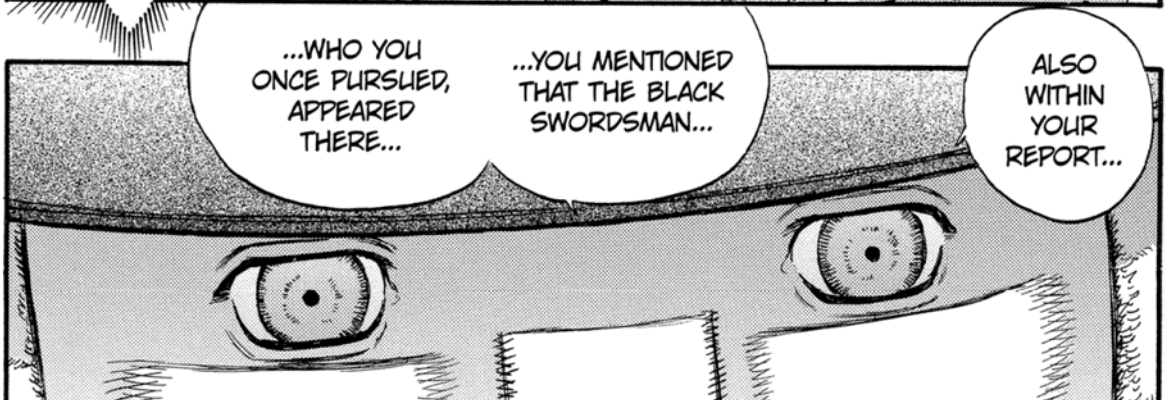


PERHAPS THE MONSTERS WERE A MASS HALLUCINATION CAUSED BY IT...

THE HERETICS INSIDE THE CAVE WERE REPLETE WITH SOME KIND OF SUSPICIOUS DRUG OR CEREMONIAL INCENSE.

THOSE THINGS CAN'T EXIST...

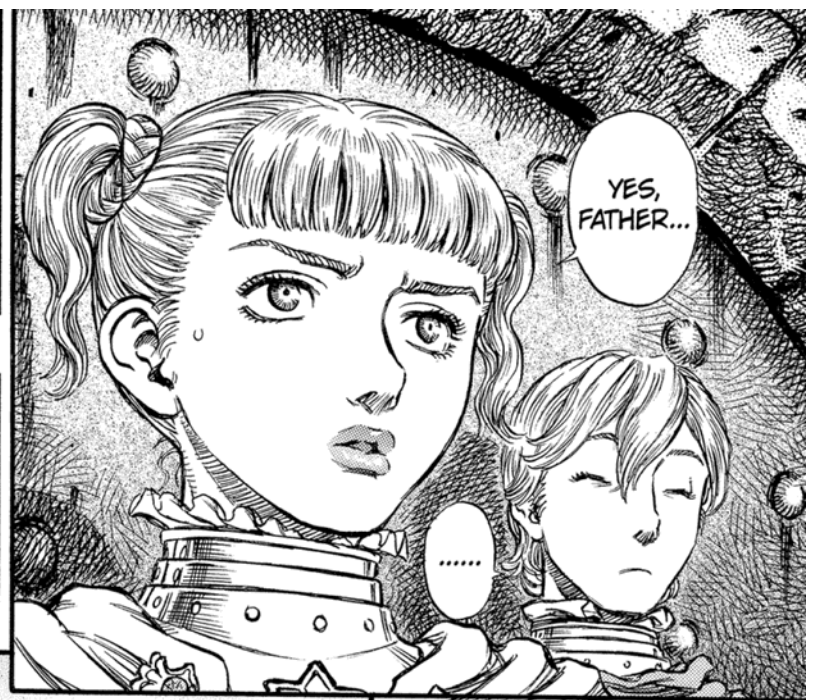
MAYBE THAT IS TO BE EXPECTED.



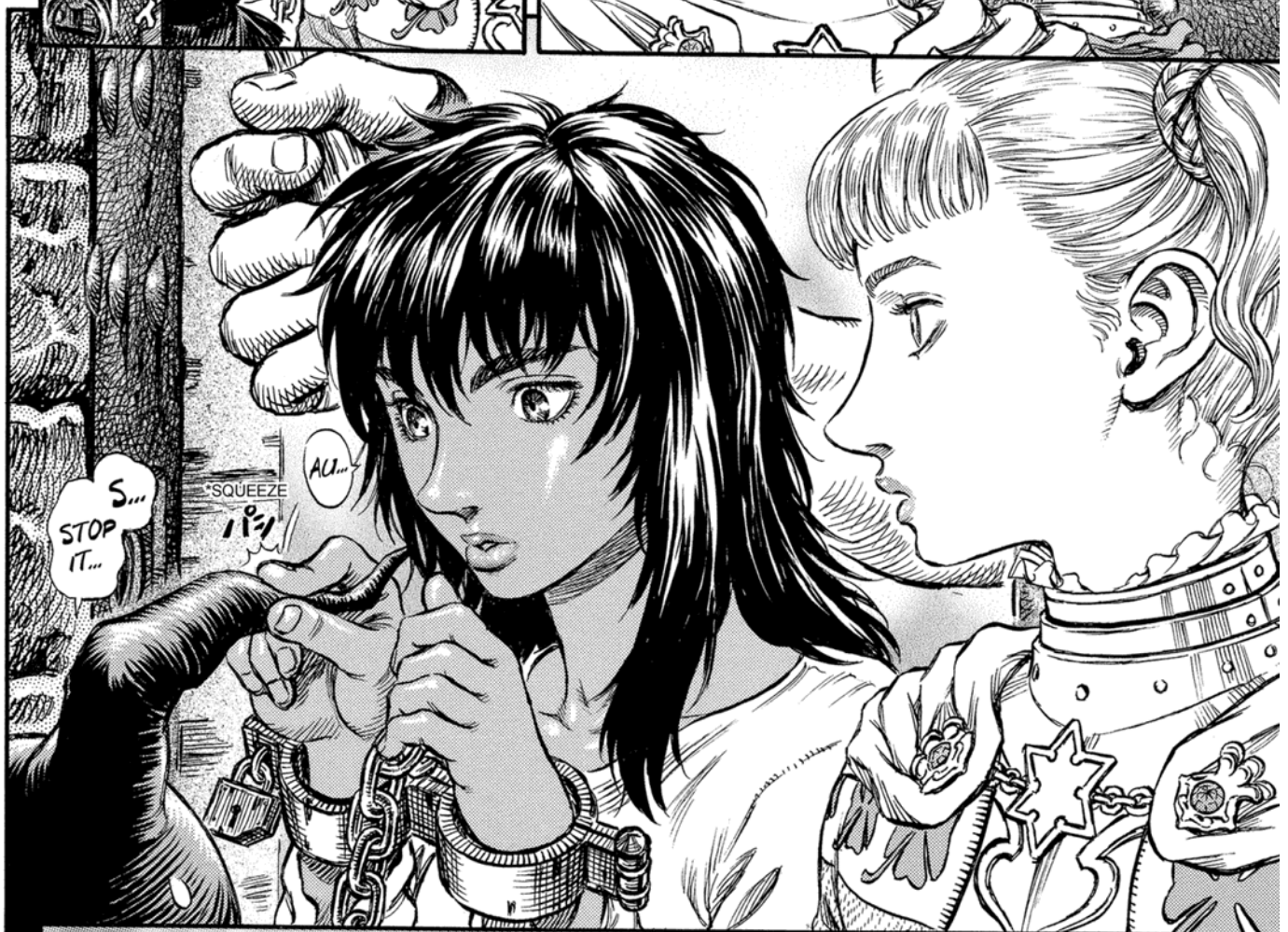
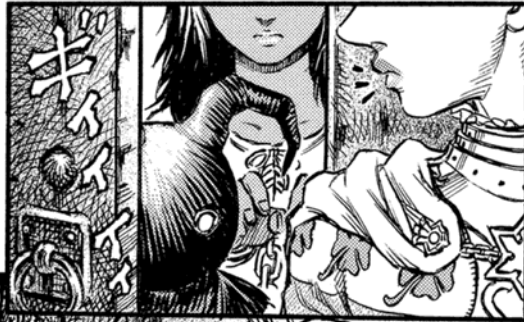
...WHO YOU ONCE PURSUED, APPEARED THERE...

...YOU MENTIONED THAT THE BLACK SWORDSMAN...

ALSO WITHIN YOUR REPORT...

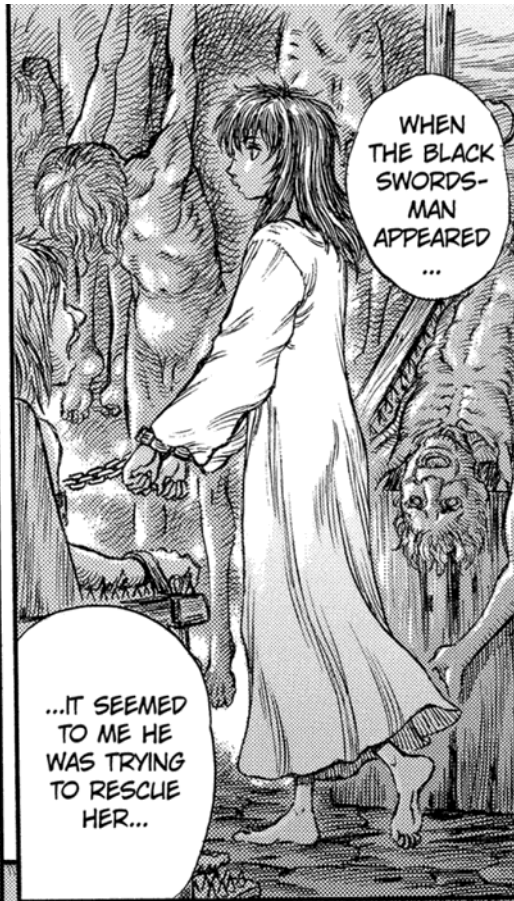


*FX: GREEEEE



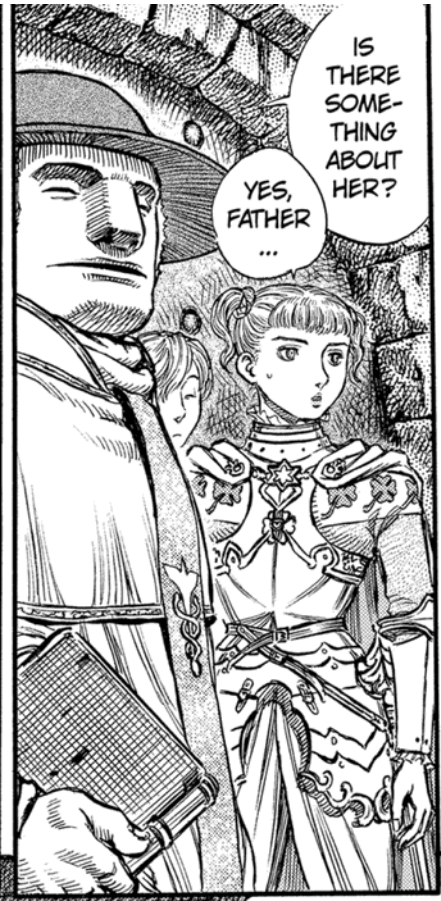


I HAVE A REPORT.



WHEN THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN APPEARED ...

...IT SEEMED TO ME HE WAS TRYING TO RESCUE HER...



IS THERE SOMETHING ABOUT HER?

YES, FATHER ...



PLEASE SAVE MEEE...

ACCORDING TO THE CONFESSIONS OF THE HERETICS, THAT GIRL SEEMS TO BE THEIR SORCERESS...

...OR PERHAPS SOME ICON THEIR FAITH WORSHIPS, OF THAT SORT.

AS YOU CAN HEAR, THEY ALL PLEAD FOR HER TO SAVE THEM.

MIS-TRESS WITCH ...

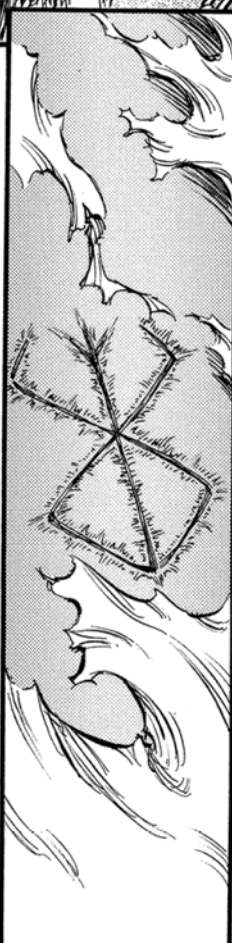
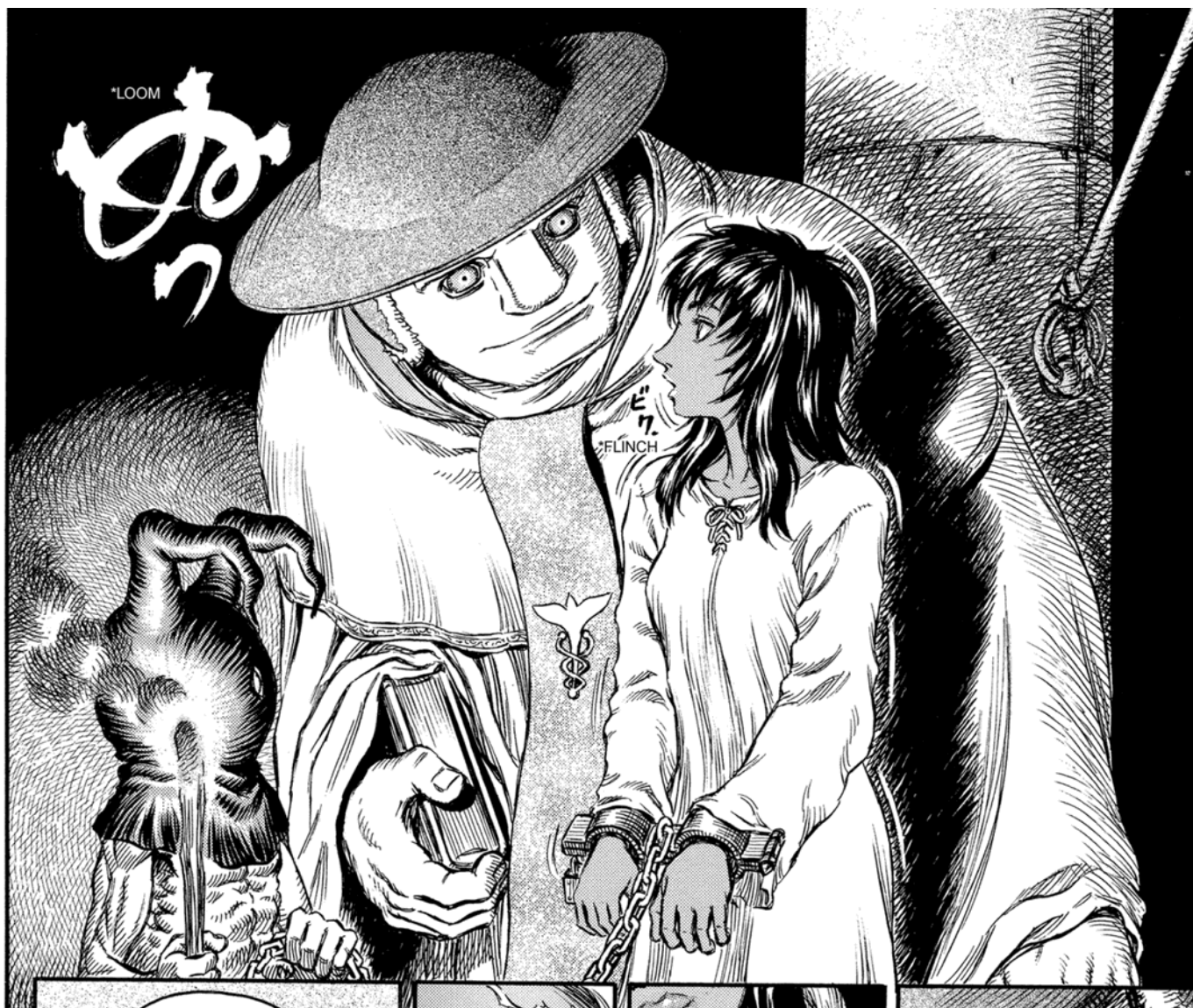
MIS-TRESS WITCH ...

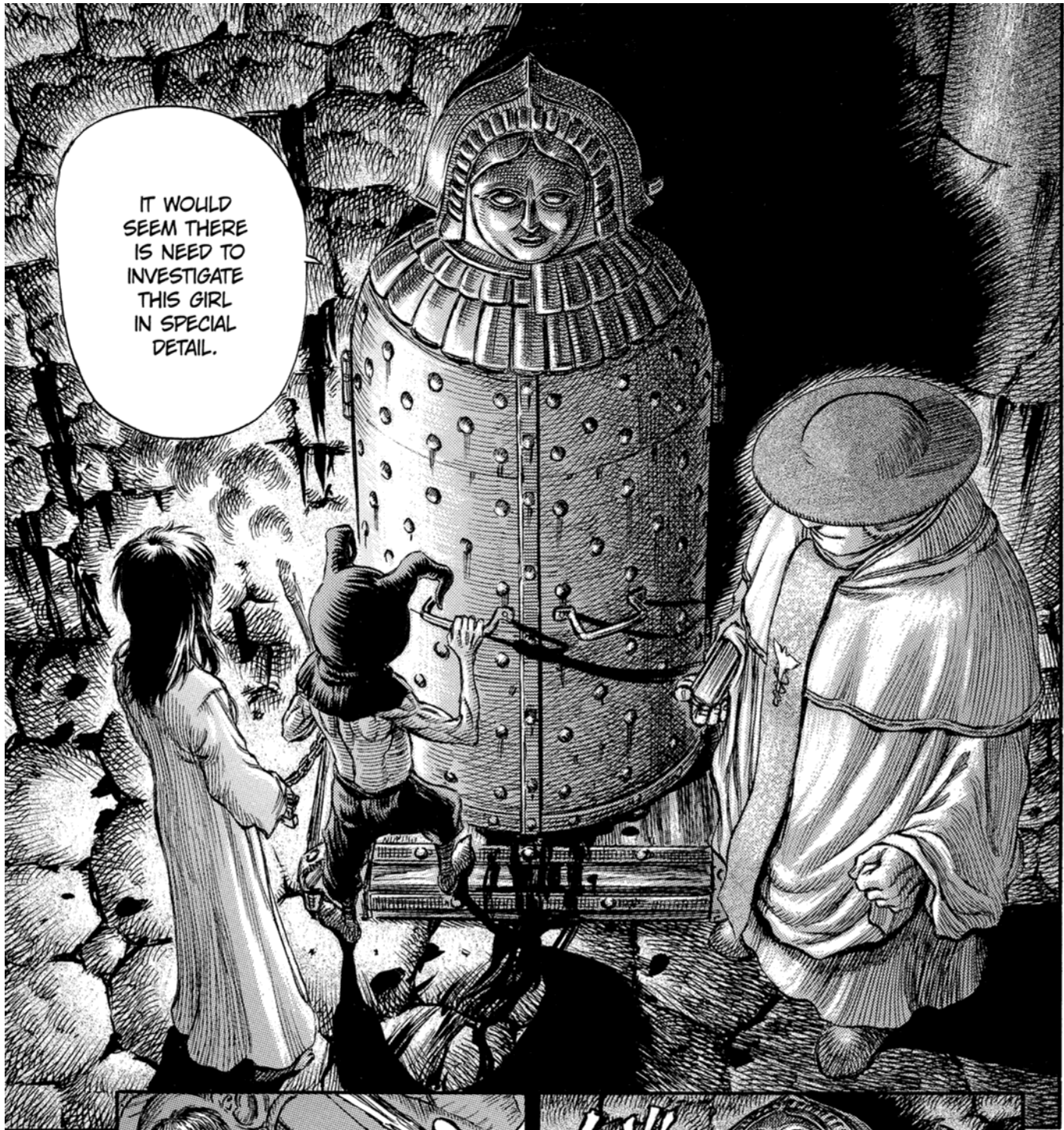


HM...

... CONNECTED WITH THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN...

THE HERETICS' SORCERESS ...





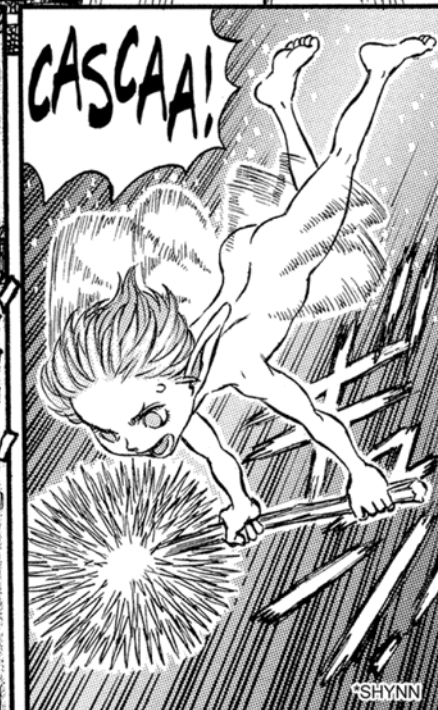


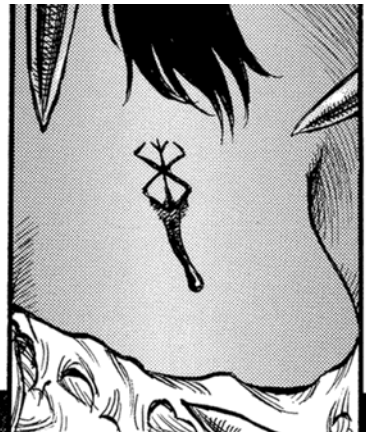
I'VE GOTTA HURRY!!



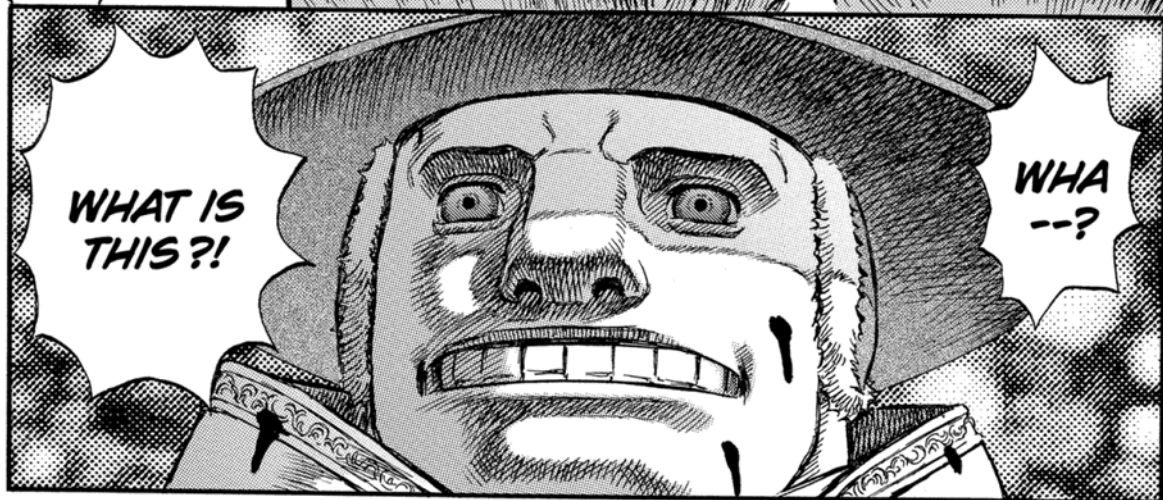
*FX: HYNN











*BLORP

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PART 1

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BERSERK

WHAT'S
THIS
PRES-
ENCE?

WHAT
IS IT?

THE BACK
OF MY
NECK'S
OOZIN'.

THIS PLACE
IS BAD
NEWS....!!

AN
APOSTLE?
NO,
STRANGER...

SHH!
KEEP
YOUR
VOICE
DOWN.

YOWWW!
IT'S *HUGE*
WHEN YOU SEE
IT UP CLOSE!
IT'S MORE LIKE
A CITADEL THAN
A TEMPLE!

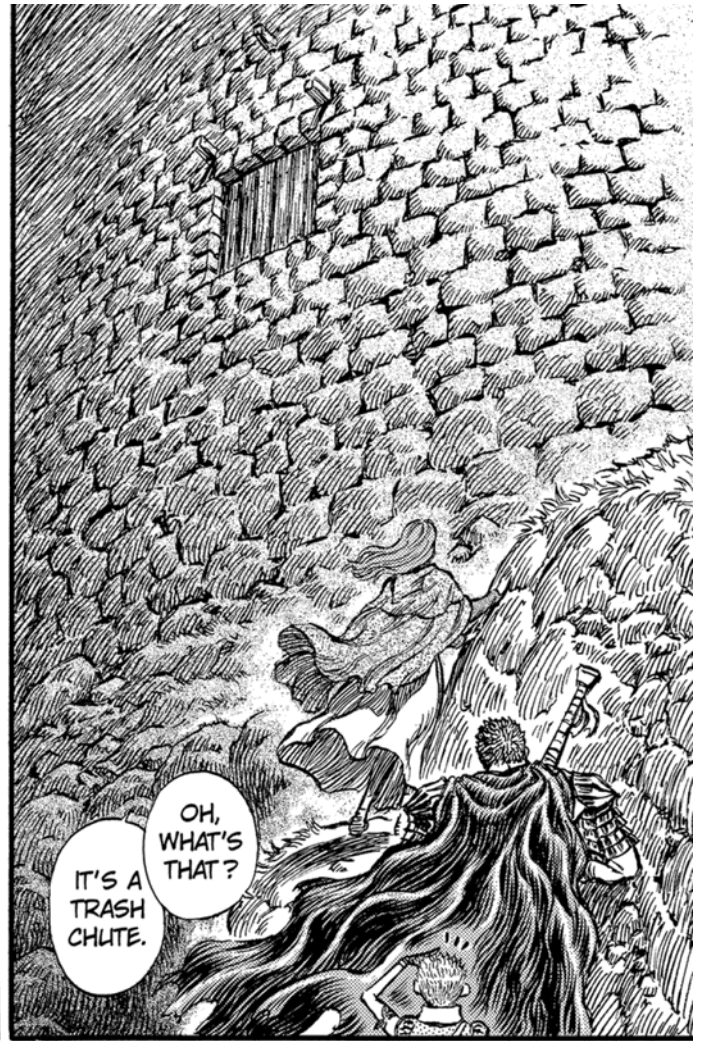
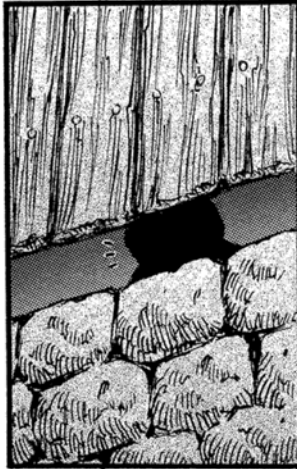
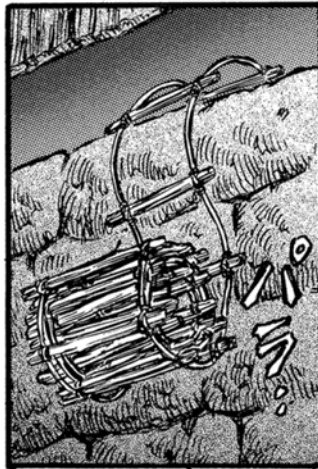


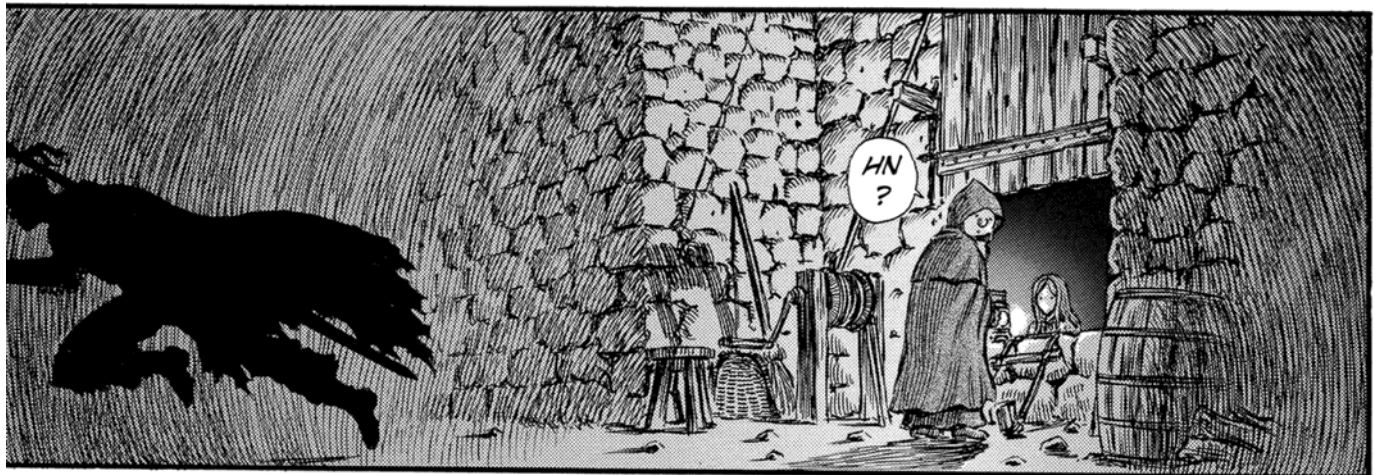
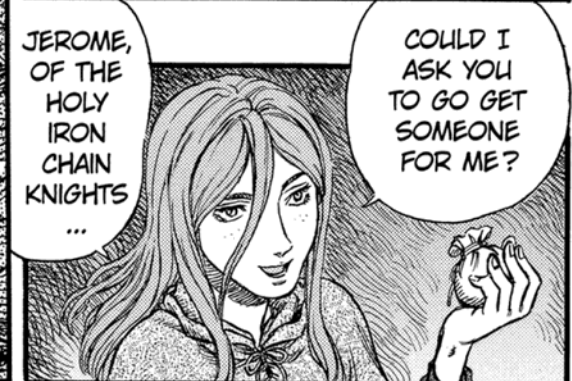
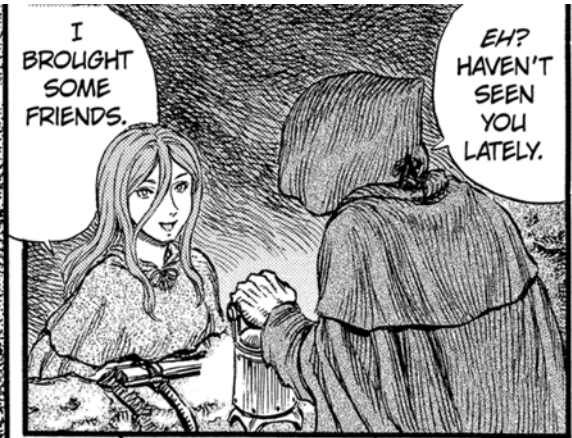
*FX: KONK



*FX: HNN

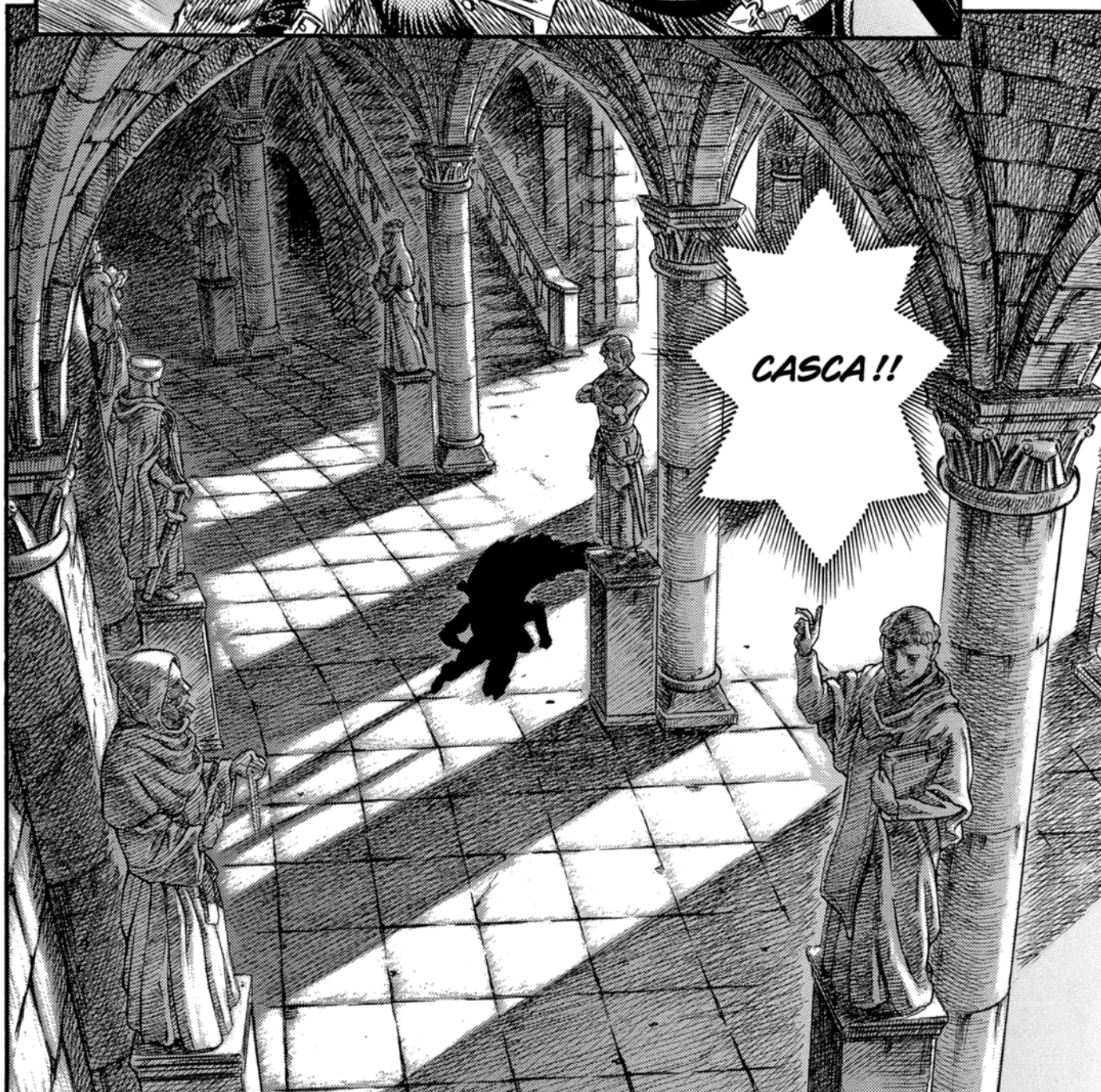
*FX: CLAPA



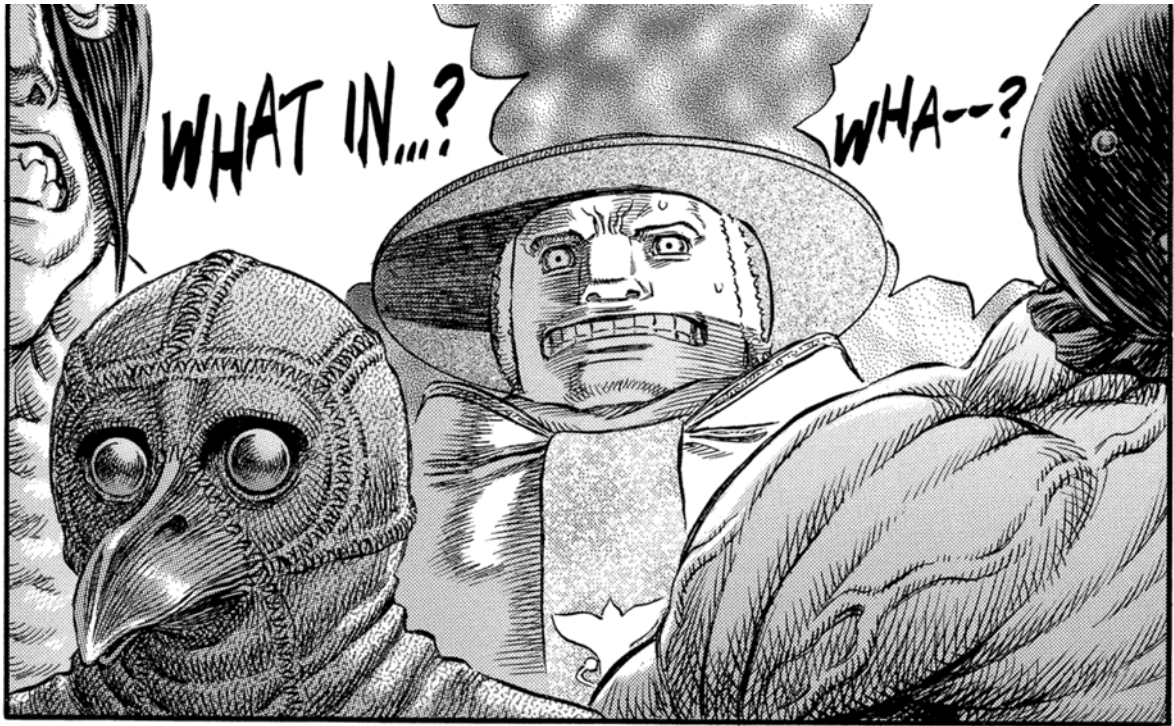




**THIS
ANXIETY'S
GETTING
STRONGER!!**



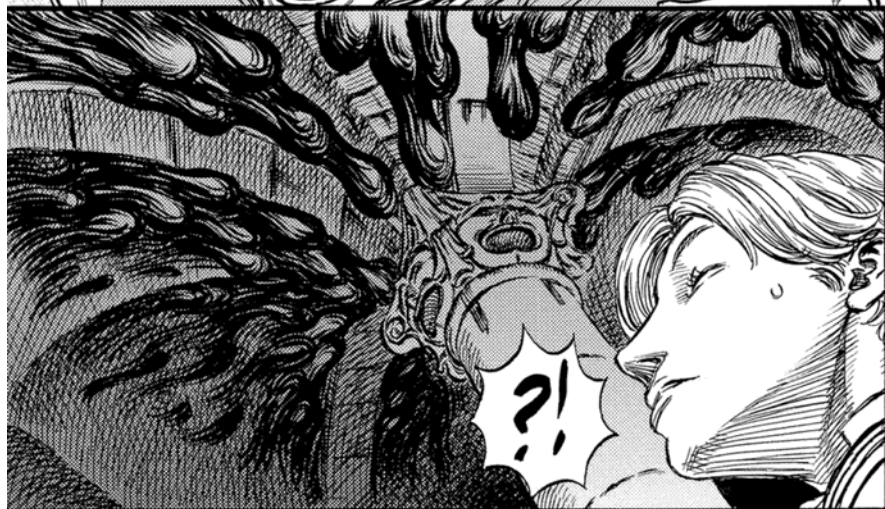
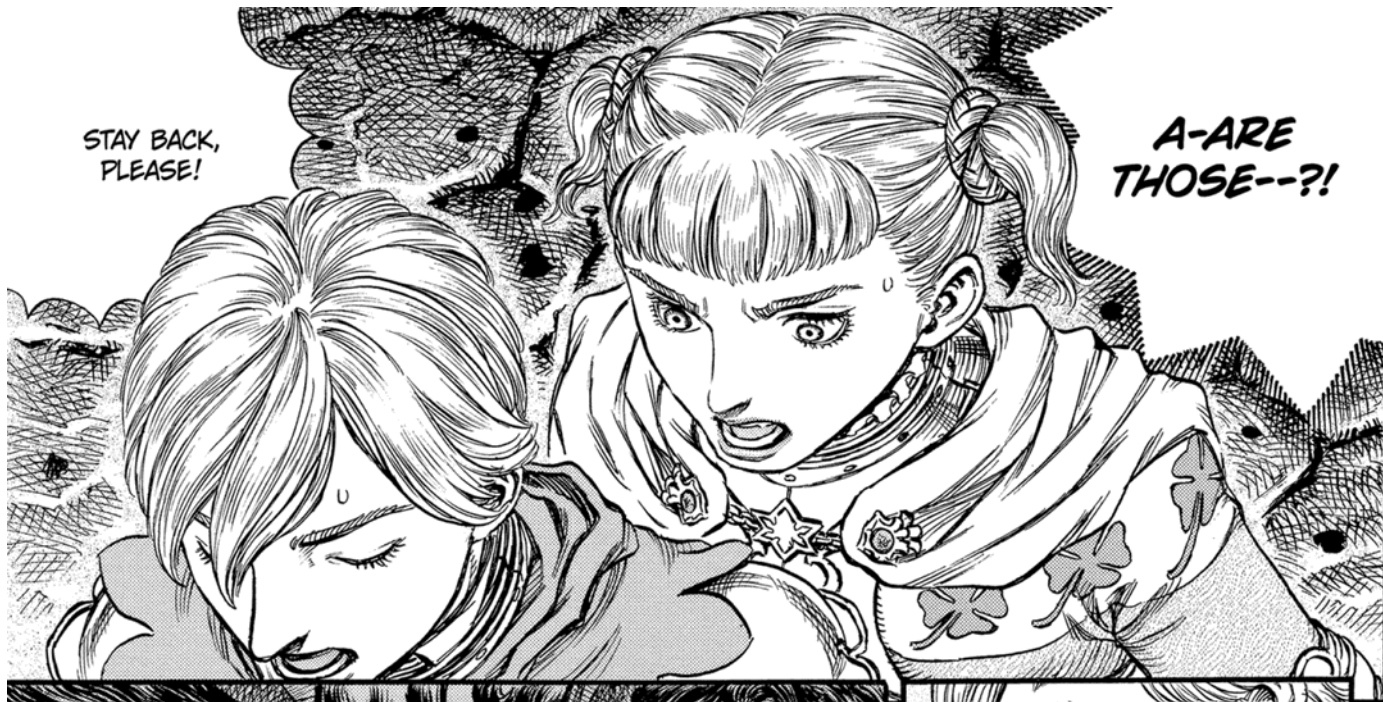
CASCA!!



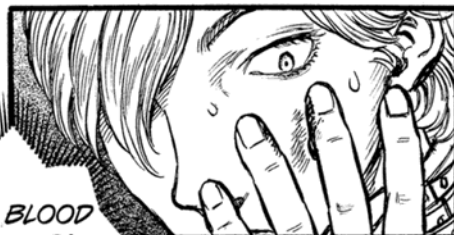


STAY BACK,
PLEASE!

A-ARE
THOSE--?!



*FX: PLOP

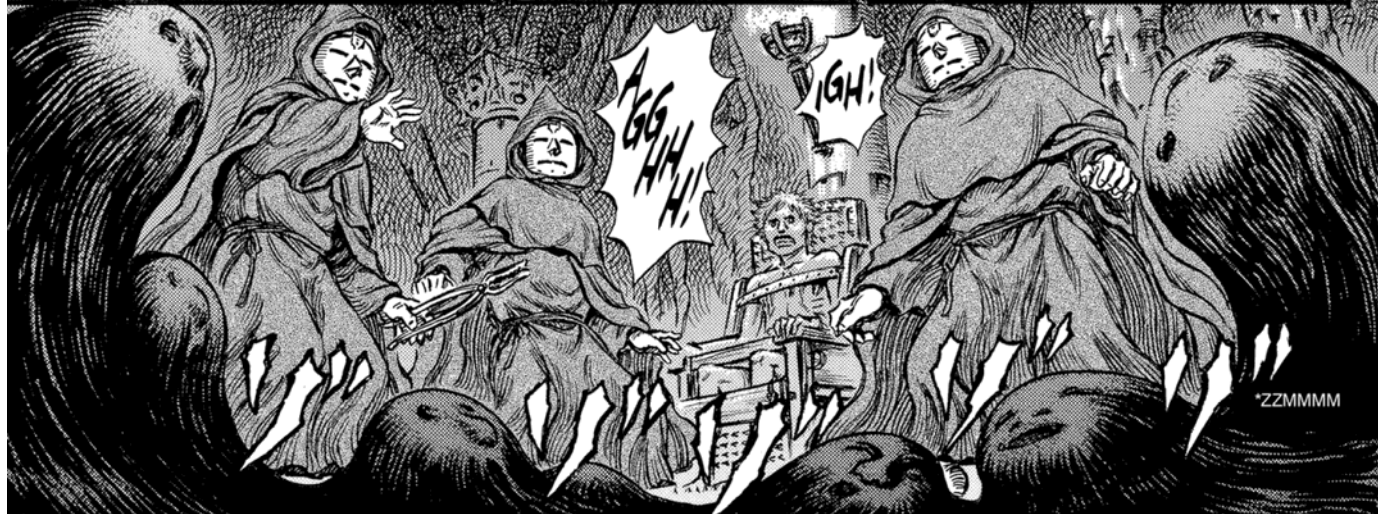


BLOOD
...?!

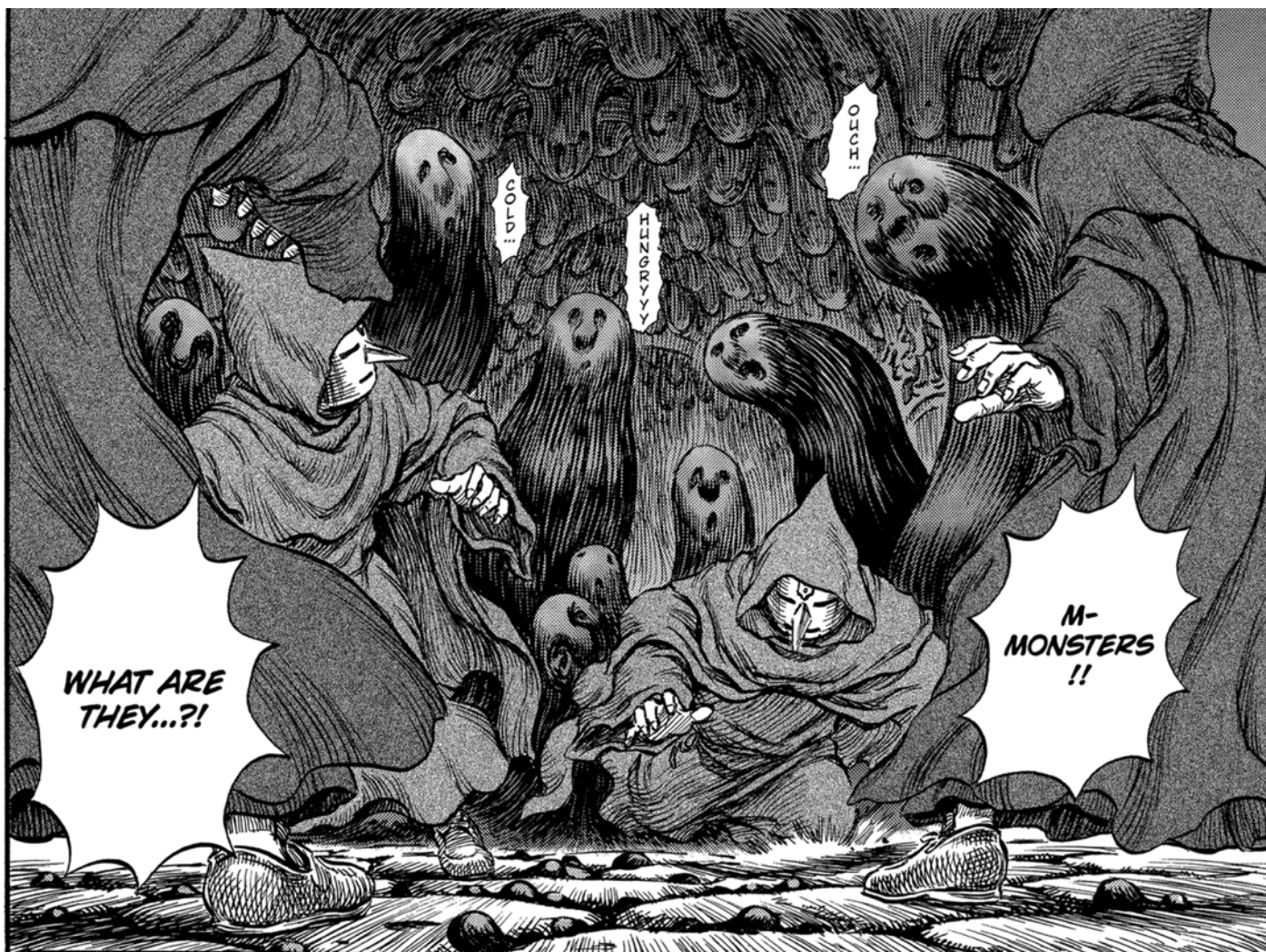
*FX: GOP GOP

*FX: BLORP

*FX: ZZZMMMM







*FX: DOLP



*FX: TREMBLE



TH-
THESE
THINGS
DEVOUR
PEOPLE!!

WAH
H!!
H!!

*FX: WAHHH WAHHH

DON'T
LEAVE
ME...!!

*FX: AIIIEE

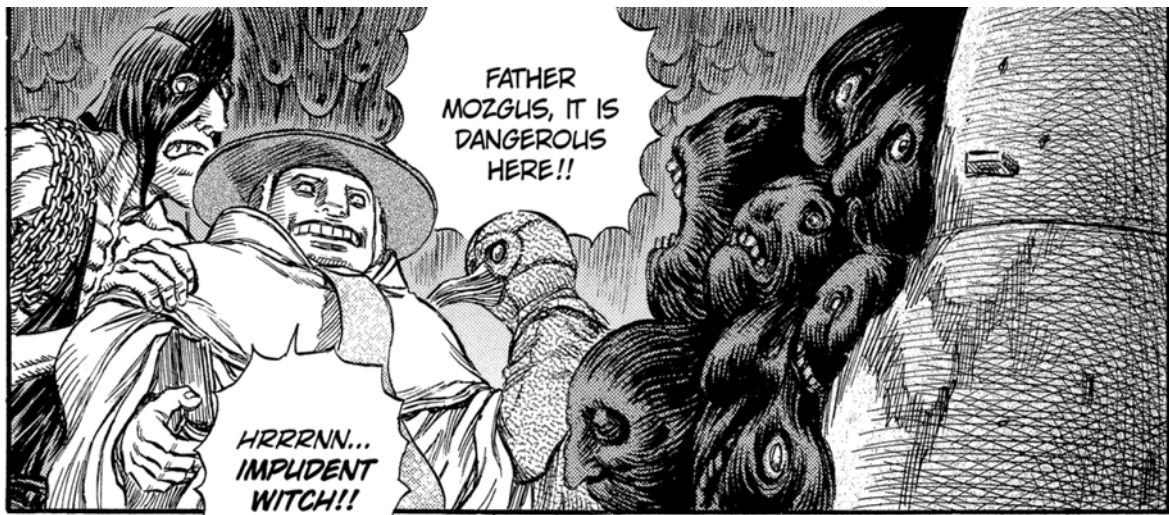
W-
WAIT
!!

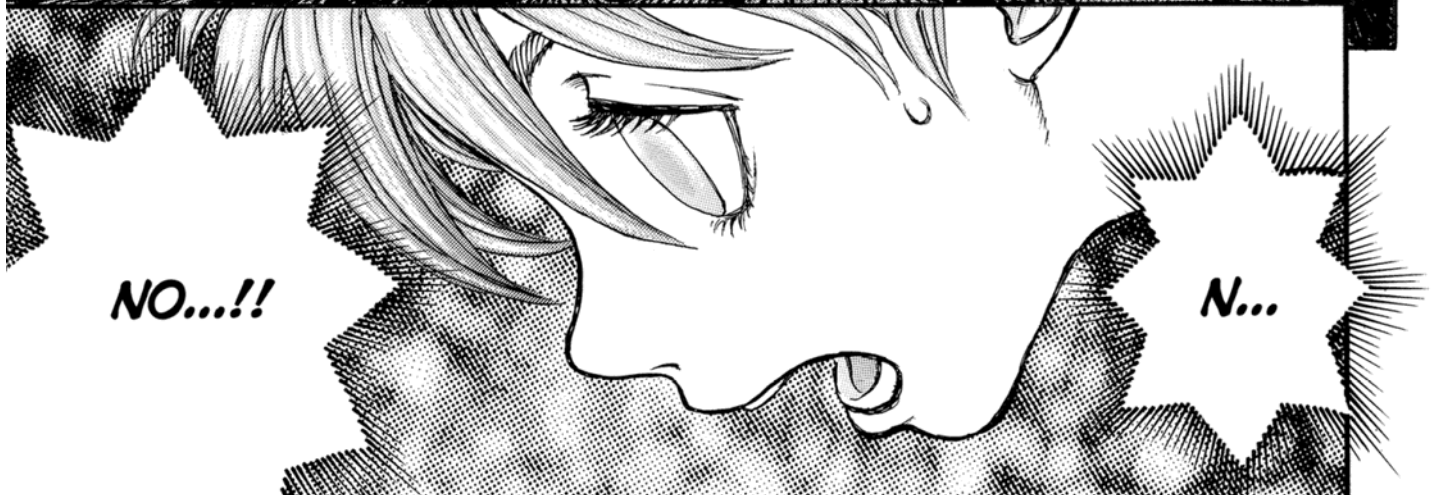
QUICKLY,
LADY
FARNESE!!

W-WAIT
...!!

*ZALP

FATHER
MOZGUS
...!!



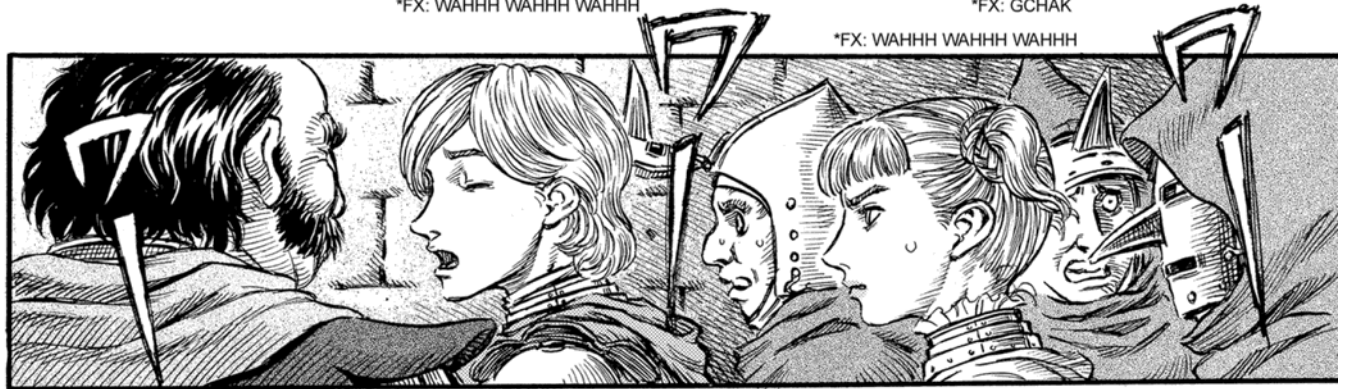




*FX: WAHHH WAHHH WAHHH

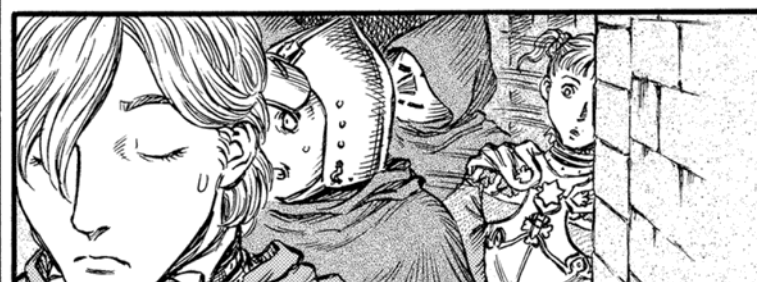


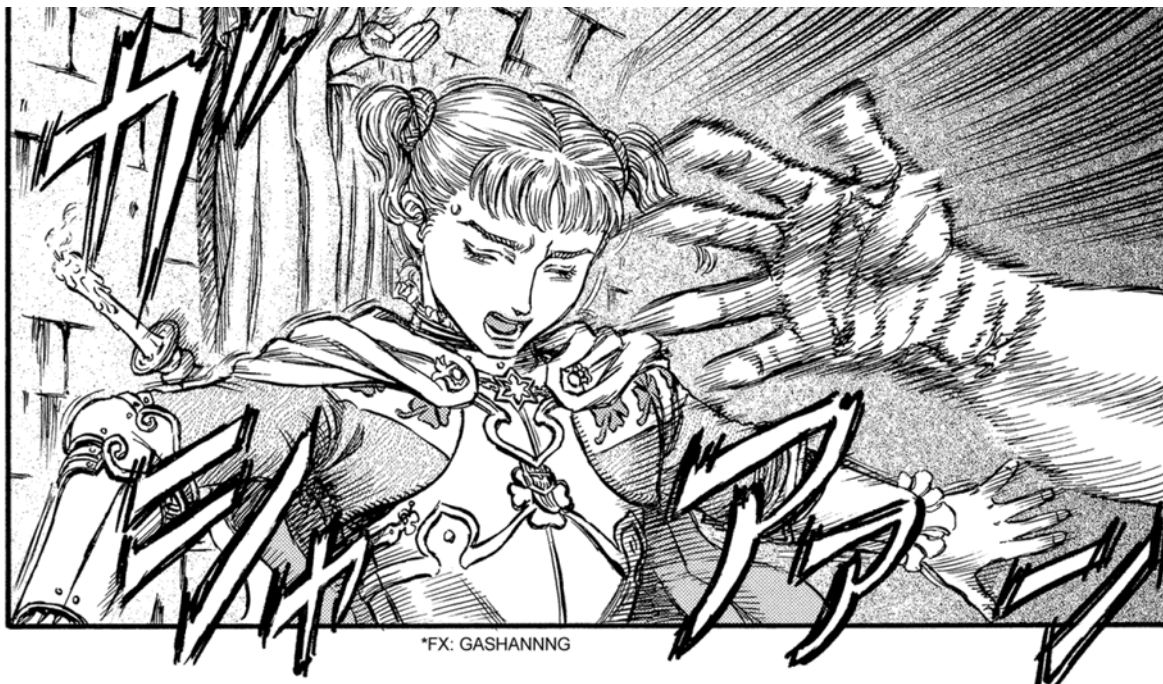
*FX: GCHAK



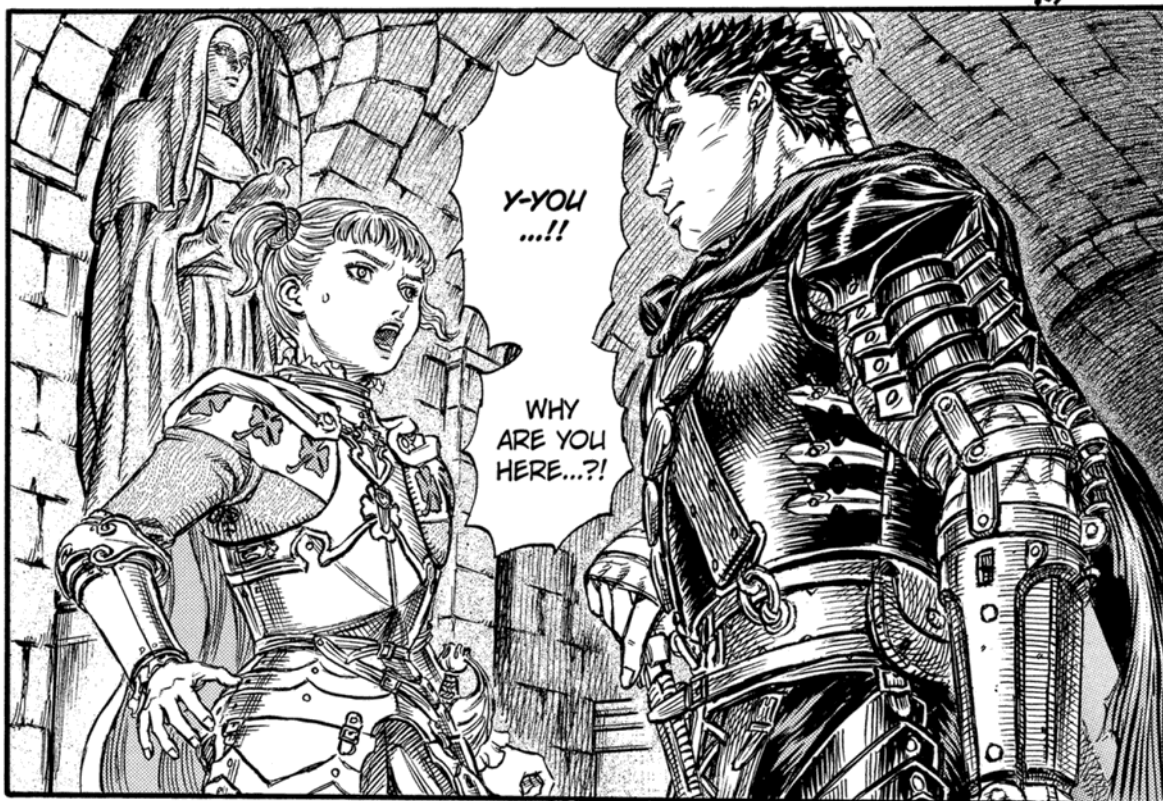
ANYWAY,
TO
HIGHER
GROUND!

I WILL
EXPLAIN
AFTER-
WARDS!

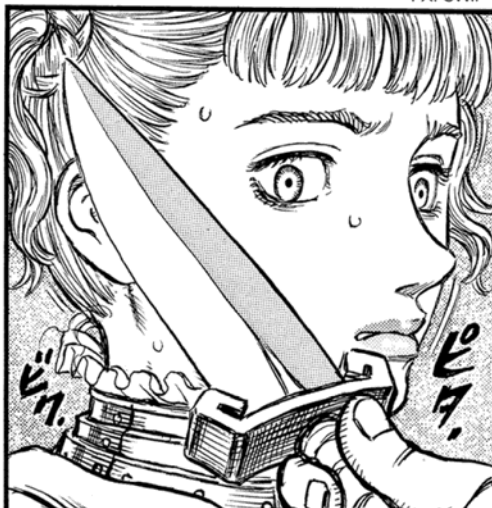




*FX: GASHANNNG

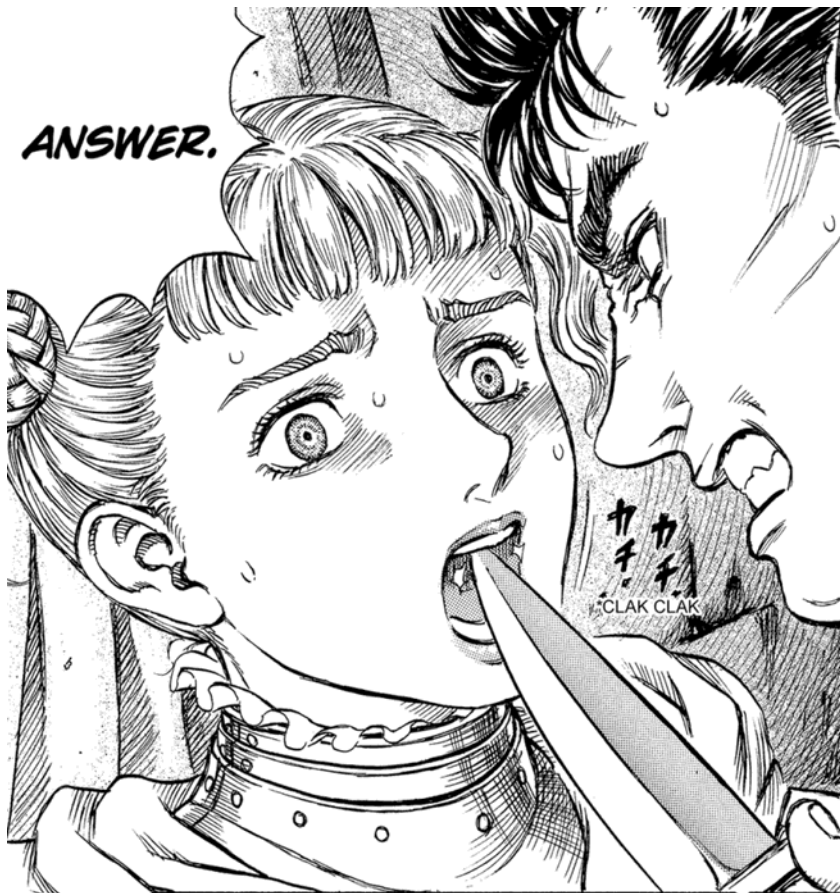


*FX: FLINCH



*FX: SWIP

ANSWER.



COM-PANION ...?

Y-YOU MEAN TH-THAT WITCH?

SO YOU ARE FOLLOWING HER...

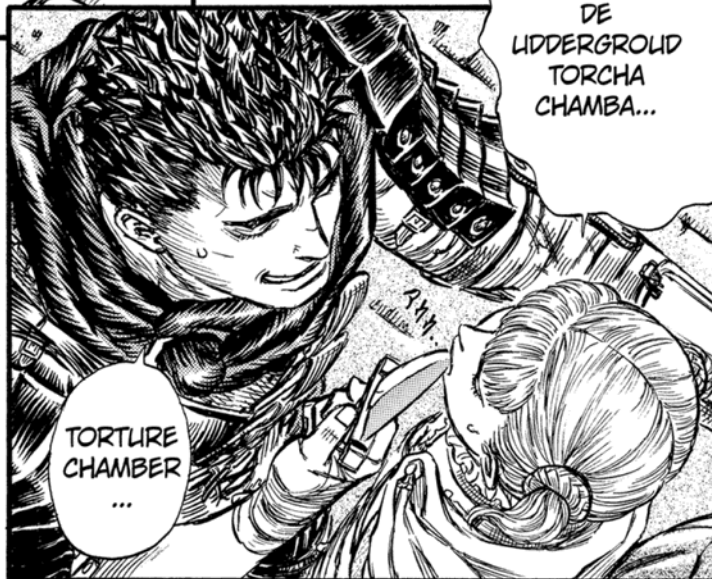


*FX: CHOK



WHAT ?

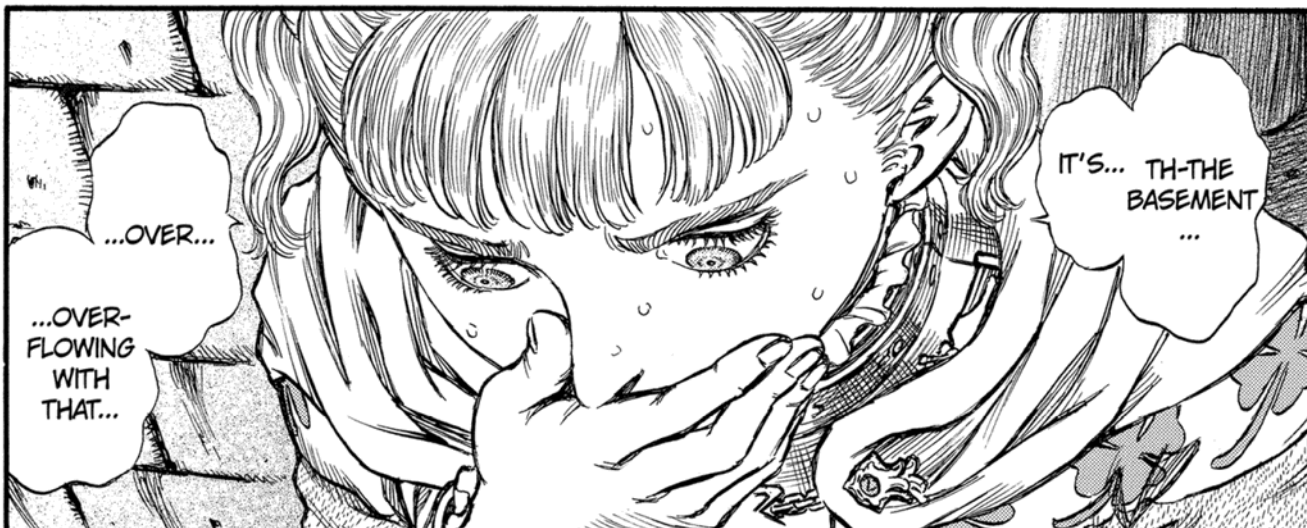
I-IT'S POINTLESS TO GO NOW...



DE LIDDERGROUD TORCHA CHAMBA...

TORTURE CHAMBER ...

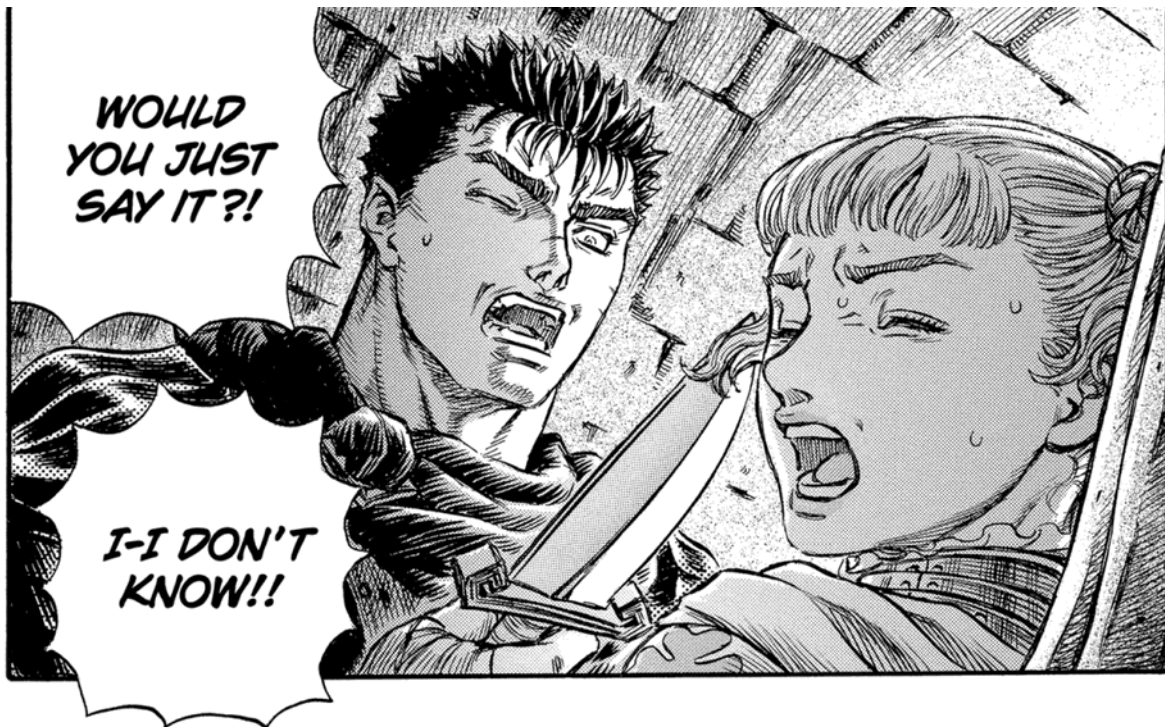
*FX: AUU



...OVER...

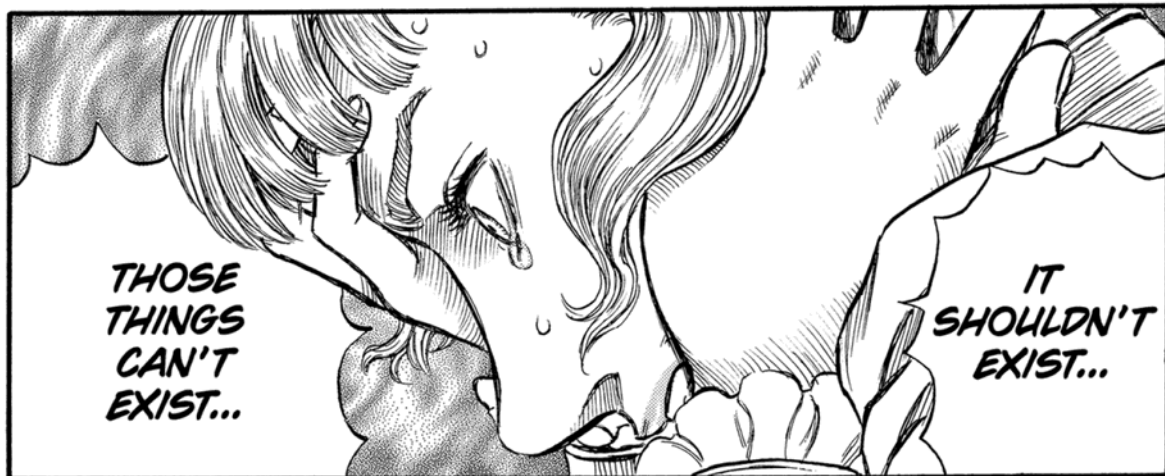
...OVER-FLOWING WITH THAT...

IT'S... TH-THE BASEMENT ...



WOULD
YOU JUST
SAY IT?!

I-I DON'T
KNOW!!



THOSE
THINGS
CAN'T
EXIST...

IT
SHOULDN'T
EXIST...



N-NO!!

SHOW
ME.

THERE MUST
BE ANOTHER
WAY TO THE
TORTURE
CHAMBER,
RIGHT?

WHO'D
WANT GO
NEAR
THAT
AGAIN...?!

*FX: CRASH

*FX: WAHHH WAHHH WAHHH

TCH!

...
...
!!



*FX: CRUMBLE CRUMBLE

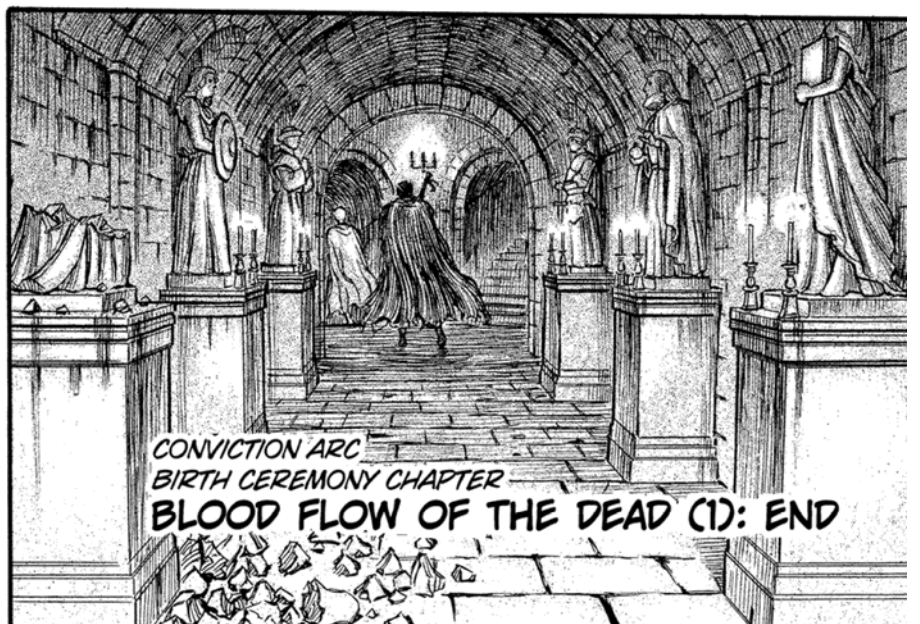


I'M
ABOUT TO
BREAK.

SORRY,
BUT MOVE
YOUR ASS.



.....



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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
BLOOD FLOW OF THE DEAD (1): END

I'M NO
GOOD...

I REALLY
AM A
NO-GOOD
PERSON.

I COULDN'T
BEAR THE
NAIL ON ONE
FINGER.

ONE MORE
NIGHT...

...THEN...

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00...

00...

CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
BLOOD FLOW OF THE DEAD
PART 2

THANKS
TO ME,
RIGHT NOW
ELAINE IS...

...EVEN AT
A TIME
LIKE
THIS...

YET
STILL...

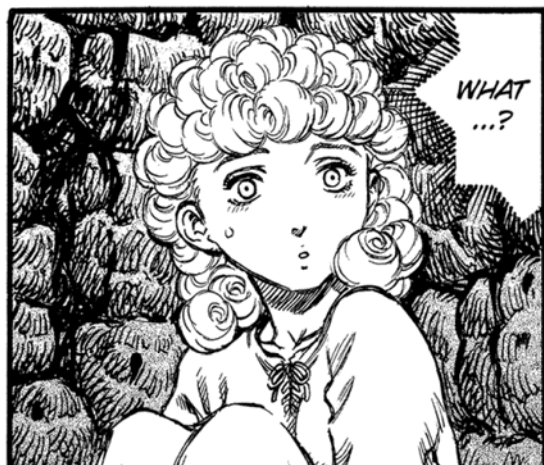
...I'M ONLY
WORRIED
ABOUT
MYSELF.



*FX: WAHHH WAHHH



*FX: WAHHH WAHHH



WHAT
...?

I
DON'T
WANT
TO DIE...

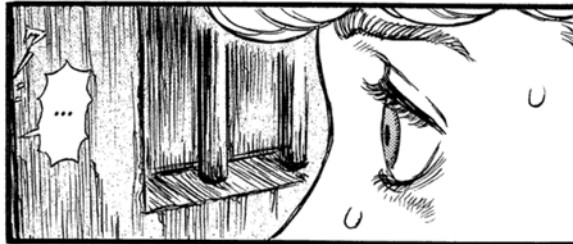
...IT
HURTS.





*FX: WAHHH WAHHH

*FX: WAHHH

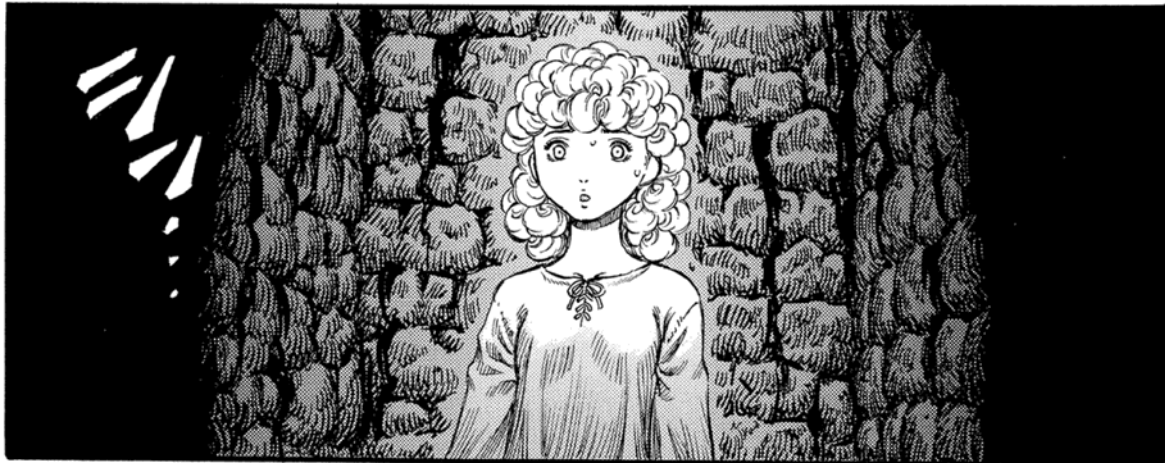


*FX: (silence)



HAS
SOME-
THING
HAPPENED
?!

*FX: WHAM WHAM

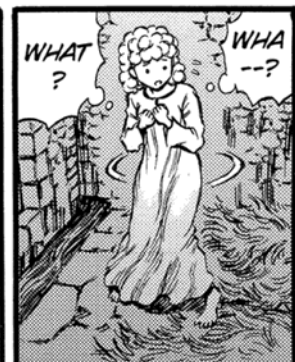


*FX: ZHFF ZHFF ZZZZ



*FX: ZHFF

*FX: ZZZZ

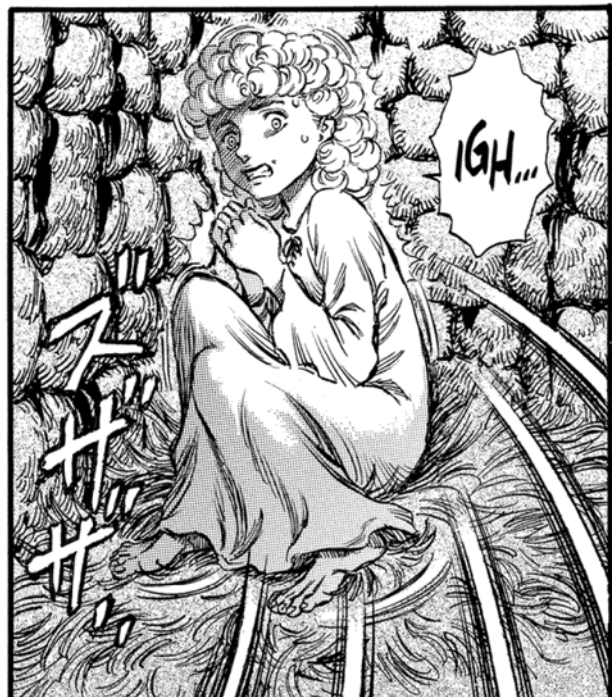


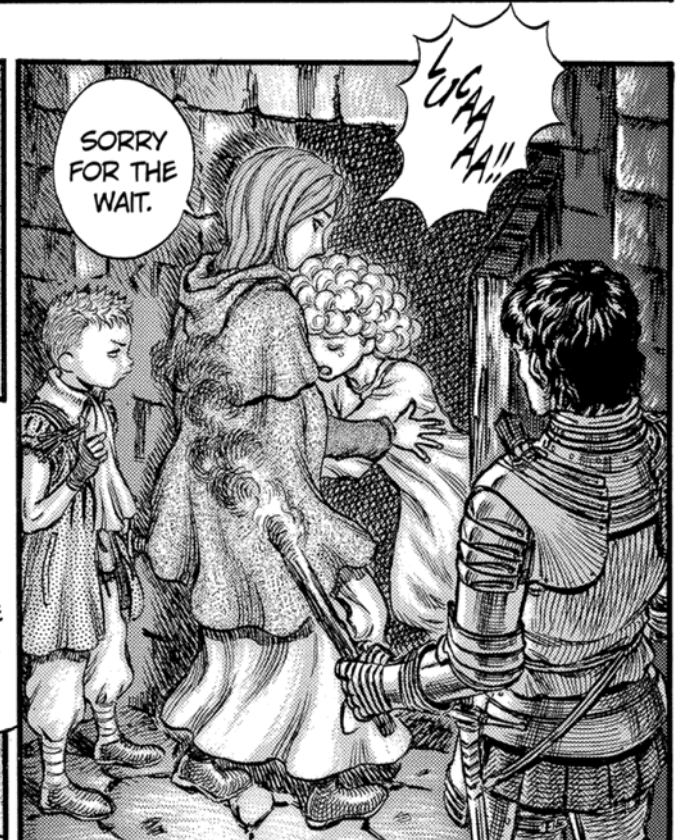
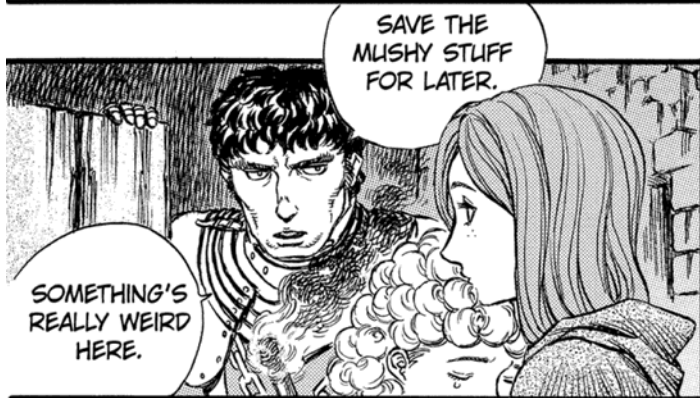
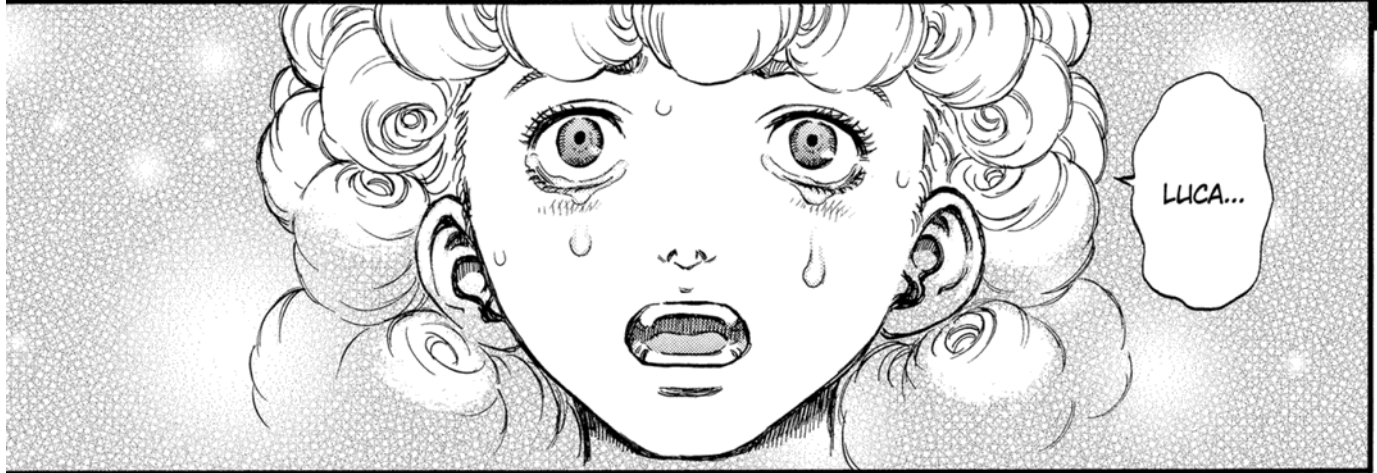
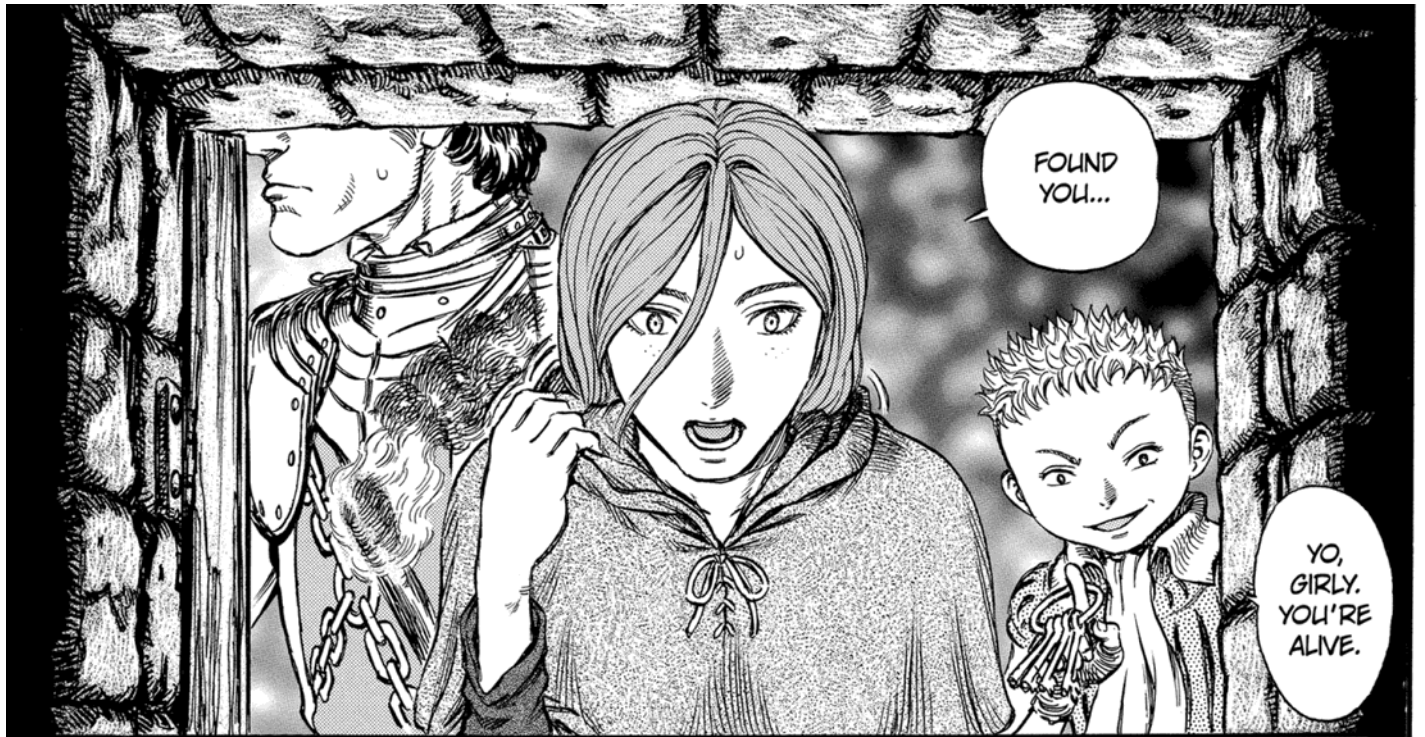


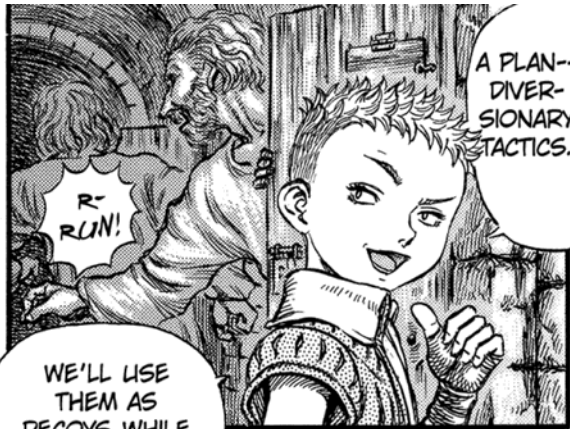
*FX: GREE



*FX: ZHAF ZHAF







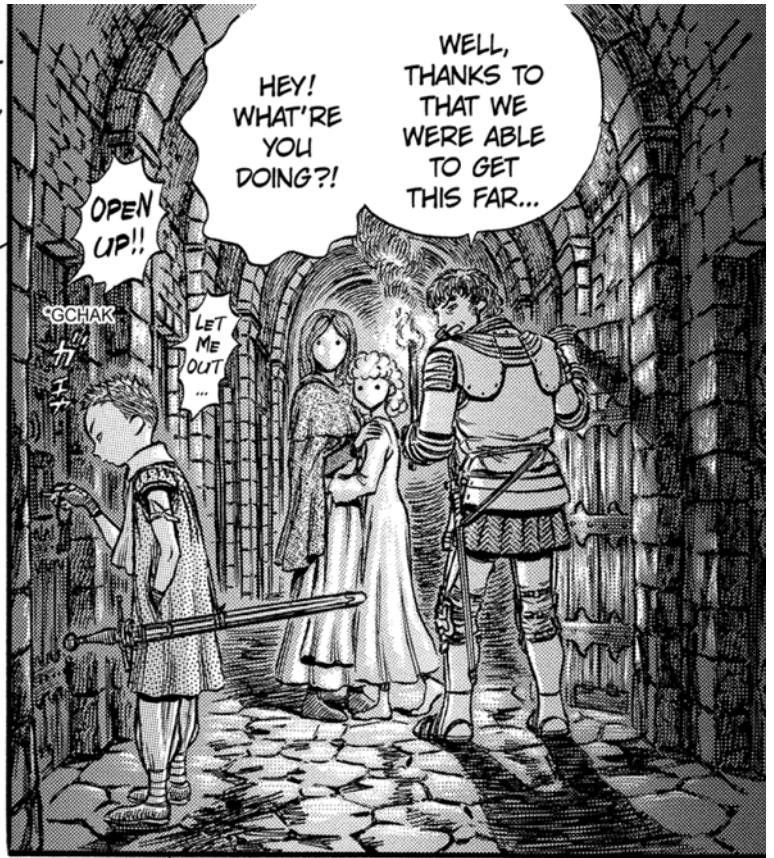
A PLAN--
DIVER-
SIONARY
TACTICS.

WE'LL USE
THEM AS
DECOYS WHILE
WE ESCAPE.



...I MIGHT
NOT LOOK
THE PART,
BUT I **AM**
A HERETIC
HUNTER.

YOU
KNOW
...



HEY!
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?!

WELL,
THANKS TO
THAT WE
WERE ABLE
TO GET
THIS FAR...

OPEN
UP!!

*GCHAK

LET
ME
OUT
...



DAMN
KID...

IF YOU TURN
ON US, I'LL
TELL 'EM ALL
SORTS OF
STUFF ABOUT
YOU.

SAY WHAT?
YOU'RE AN
ACCOMPLICE
NOW, MAN.



IT'S A ROTTEN
DUTY ANYWAY.
NOW MY MIND'S
MADE UP.

BUT,
OH WELL...



...I'VE REALLY
LOST MY
EDGE.

*WAHHH

LOOKS
LIKE...

*FX: WAHHH

I'M SORRY TO
WRAP YOU UP IN
THIS, JEROME.

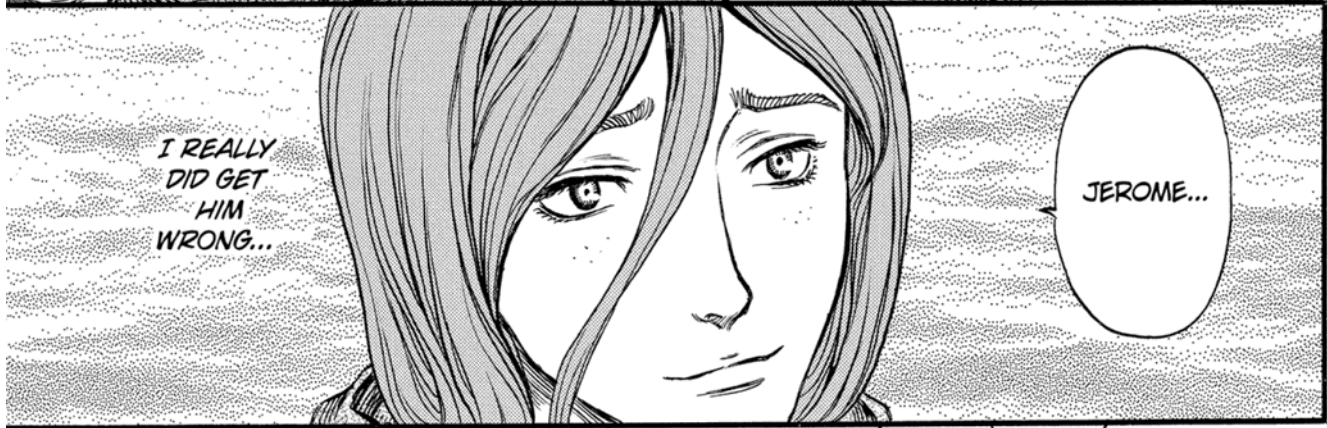
GO
NUTS.

*WAHHH



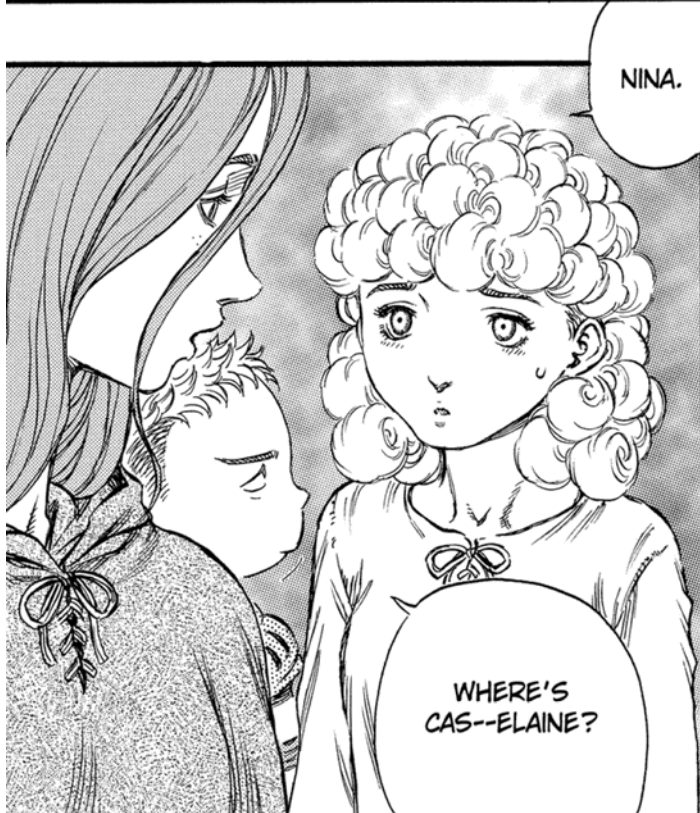
MAYBE GOING
WRONG FOR
THE SAKE OF
A WOMAN...

...IS MORE IN
CHARACTER
FOR A
LIBERTINE
LIKE ME.



I REALLY
DID GET
HIM
WRONG...

JEROME...



NINA.

WHERE'S
CAS--ELAINE?



WAIT A
MINUTE.

ALL RIGHT!
THAT SAID, IT'S
GOODBYE TO
ALBION.

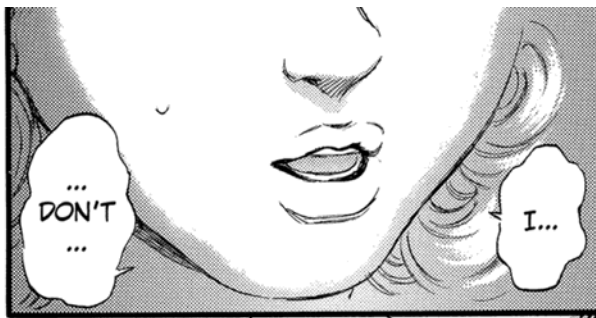


SHE'S MY
MONEY RIDER.

YEAH,
YEAH.

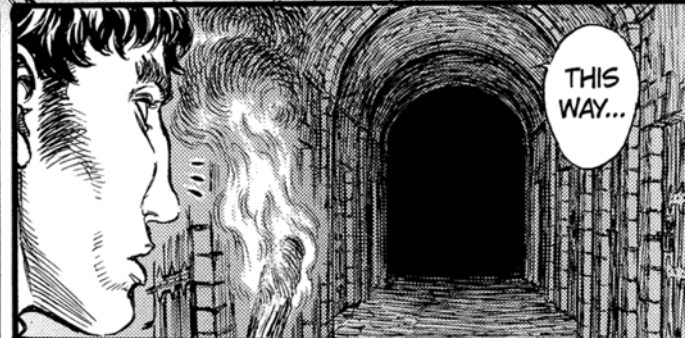
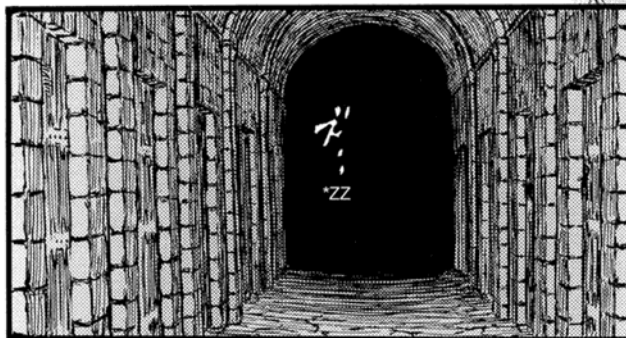
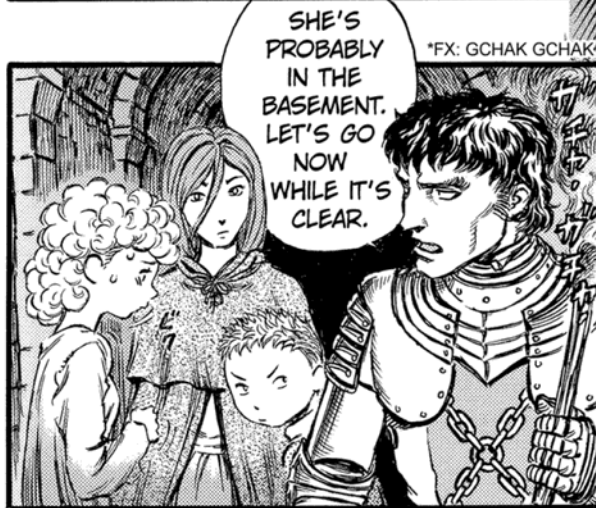
I'M SORRY,
BUT THERE'S
ONE MORE.

*FX: FLINCH

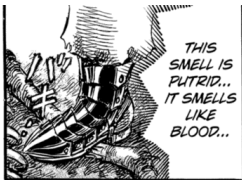


...BUT RIGHT
NOW THE
BASEMENT'S...

ELAINE'S
IN THE
TORTURE
CHAMBER...

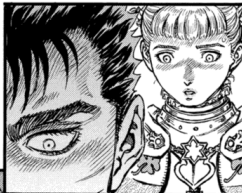






THIS
SMELL IS
PUTRID...
IT SMELLS
LIKE
BLOOD...

*FX: SNAKT



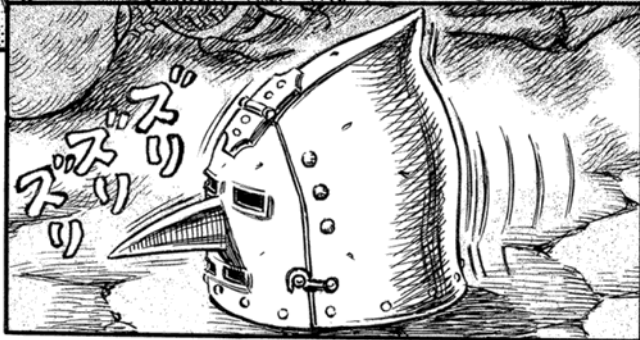
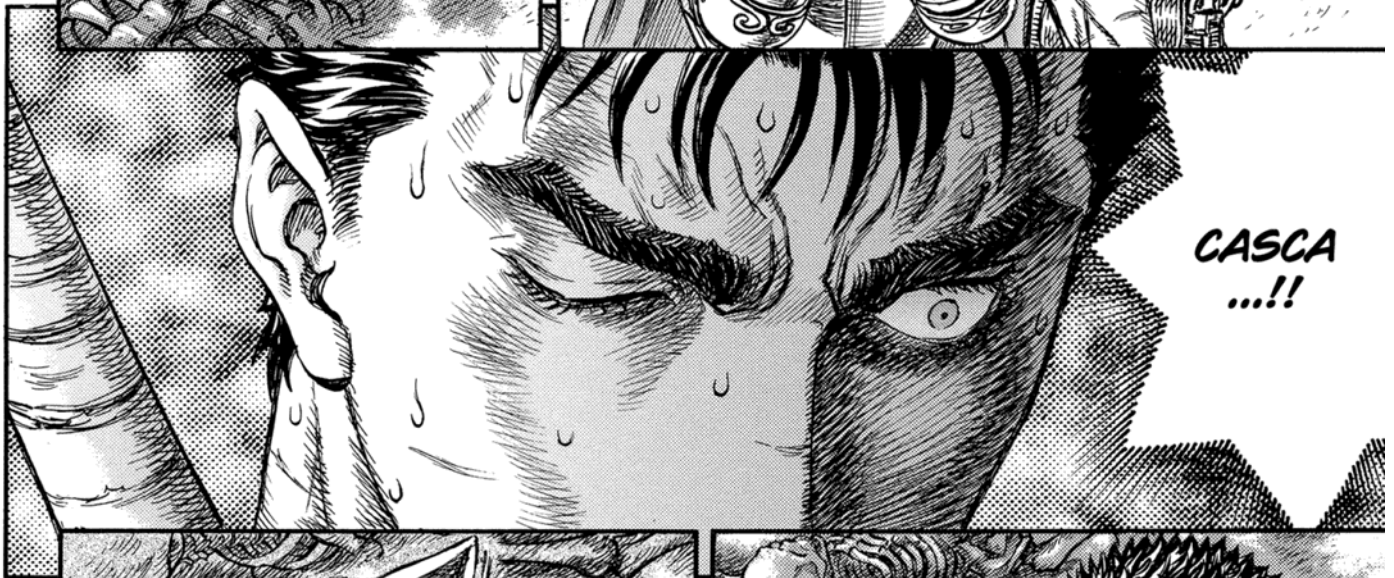
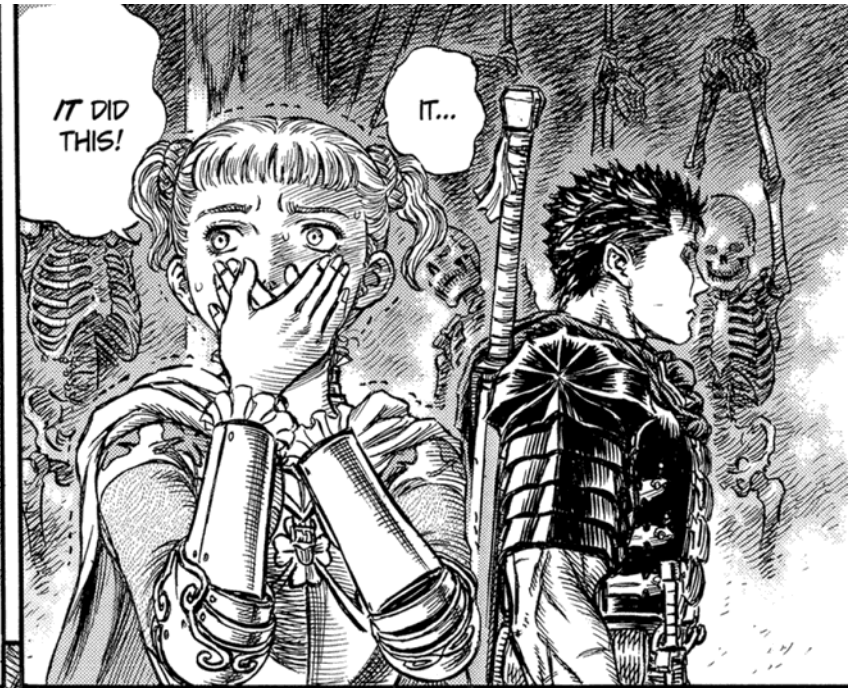
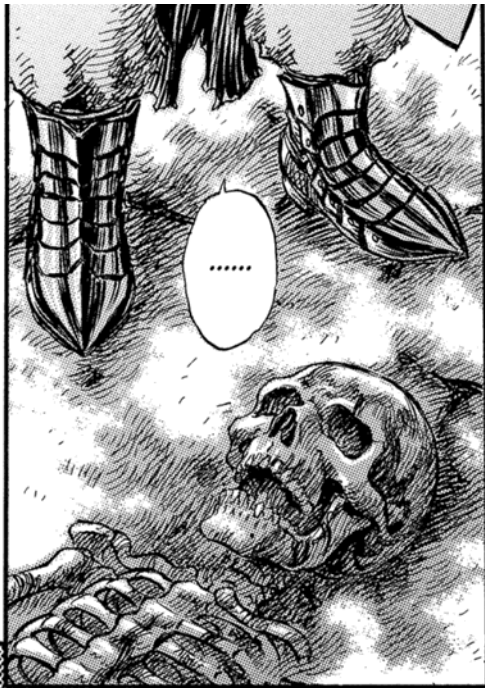
THE
PLACE IS
EMPTY.

BUT THE
WHOLE
ROOM WAS
FLOODING
...

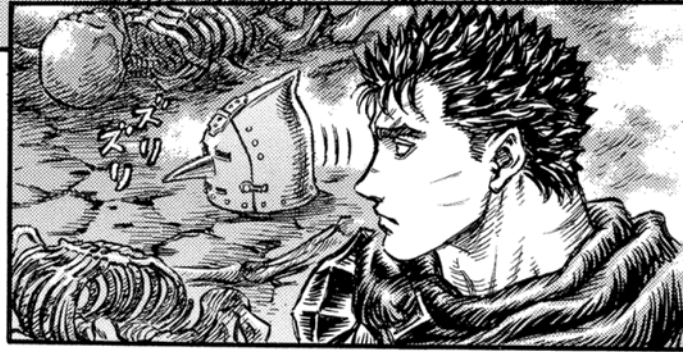


*FX: WHANG
*FX: HNNNNNN



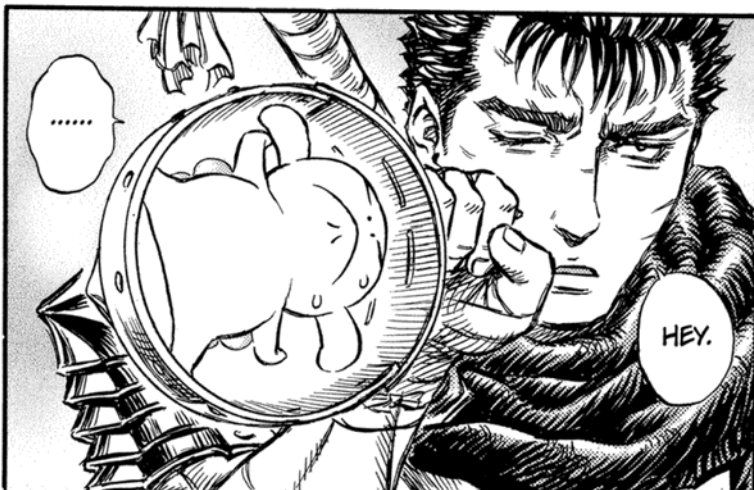


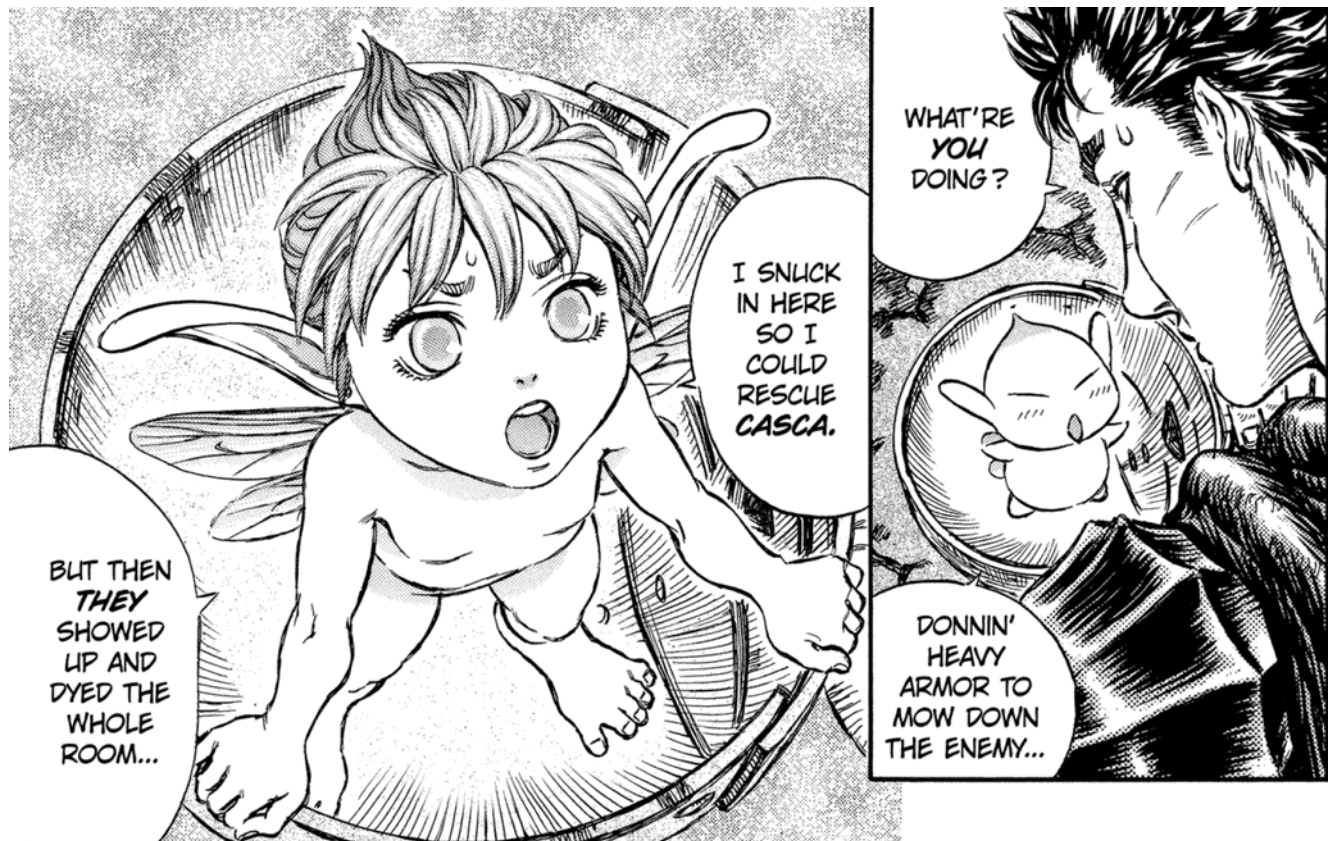
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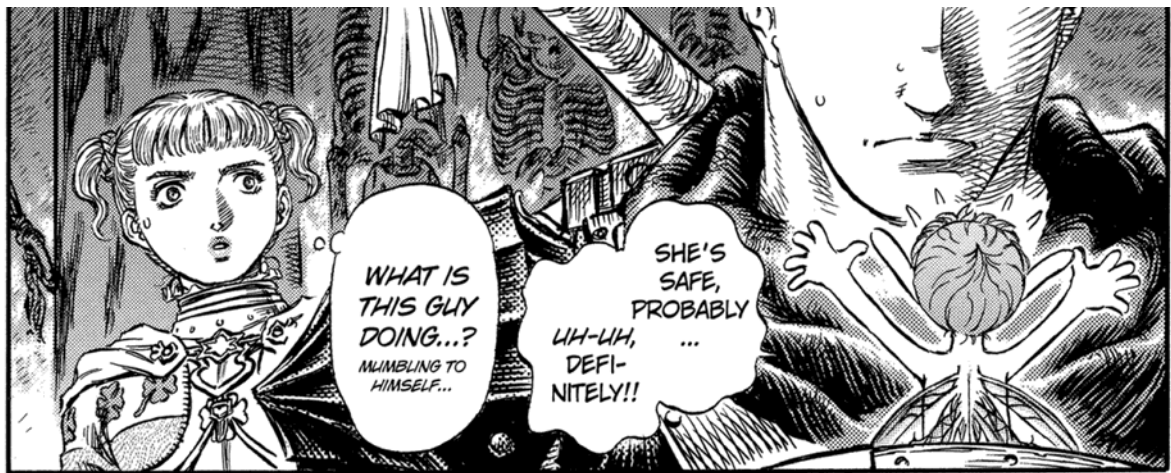


*FX: SHNK SHNK

*FX: TUNK





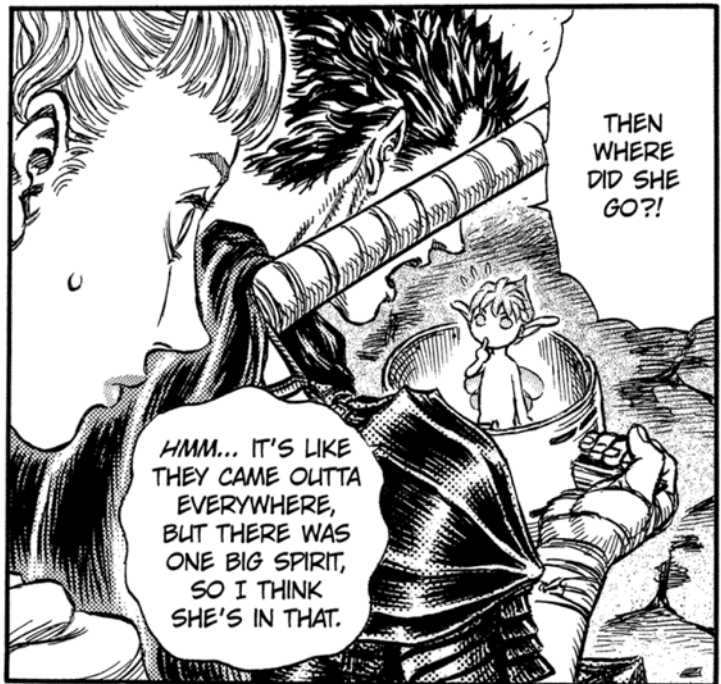


WHAT IS
THIS GUY
DOING...?
MUMBLING TO
HIMSELF...

SHE'S
SAFE,
PROBABLY
UH-UH,
DEFI-
NITELY!!



*FX: SHANG



THEN
WHERE
DID SHE
GO?!

HMM... IT'S LIKE
THEY CAME OUTTA
EVERYWHERE,
BUT THERE WAS
ONE BIG SPIRIT,
SO I THINK
SHE'S IN THAT.



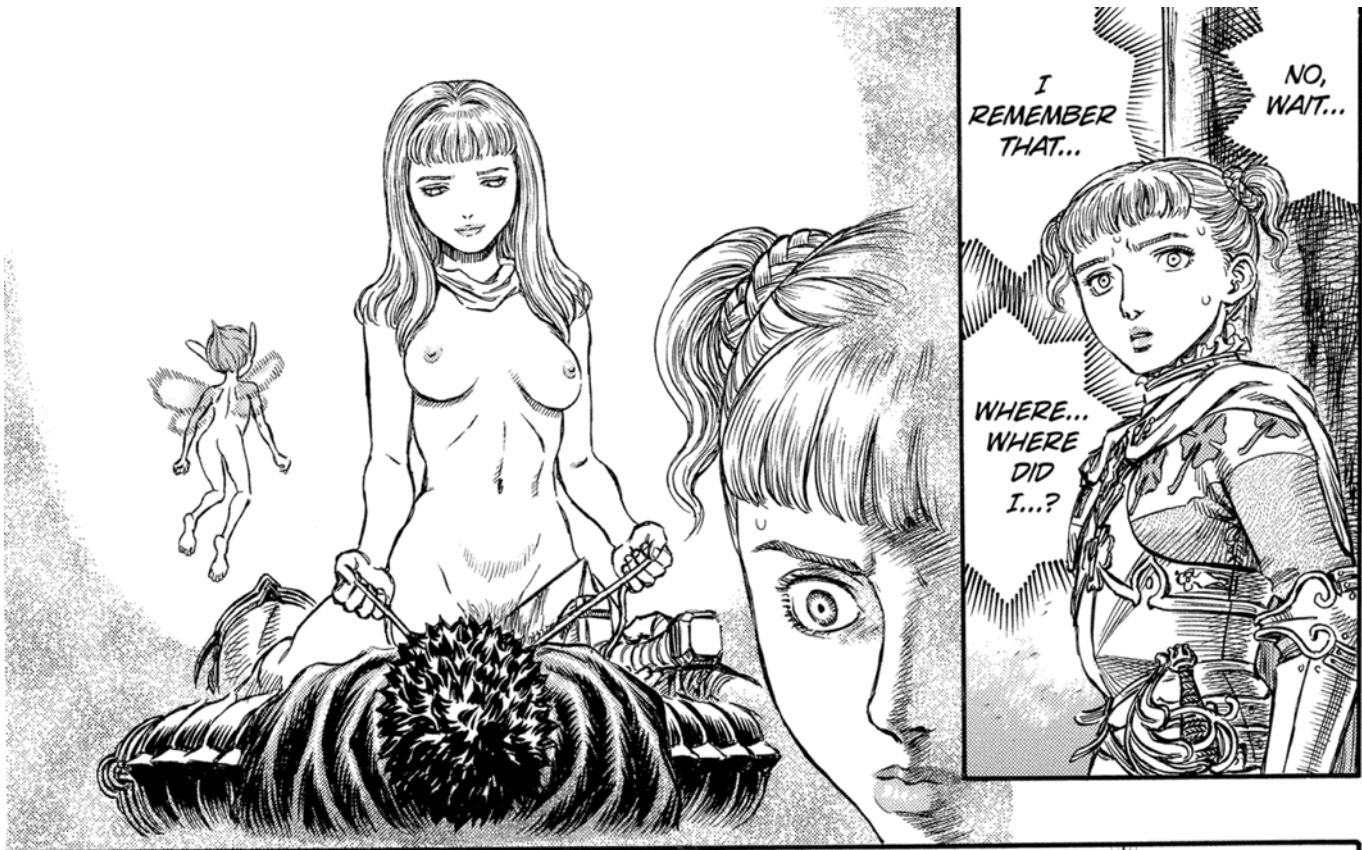
WHAT IS
THAT...?!

WHA...?

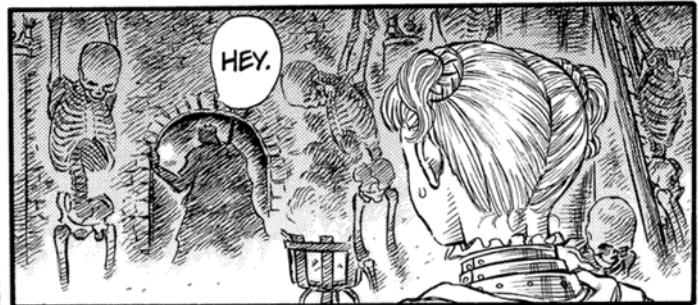
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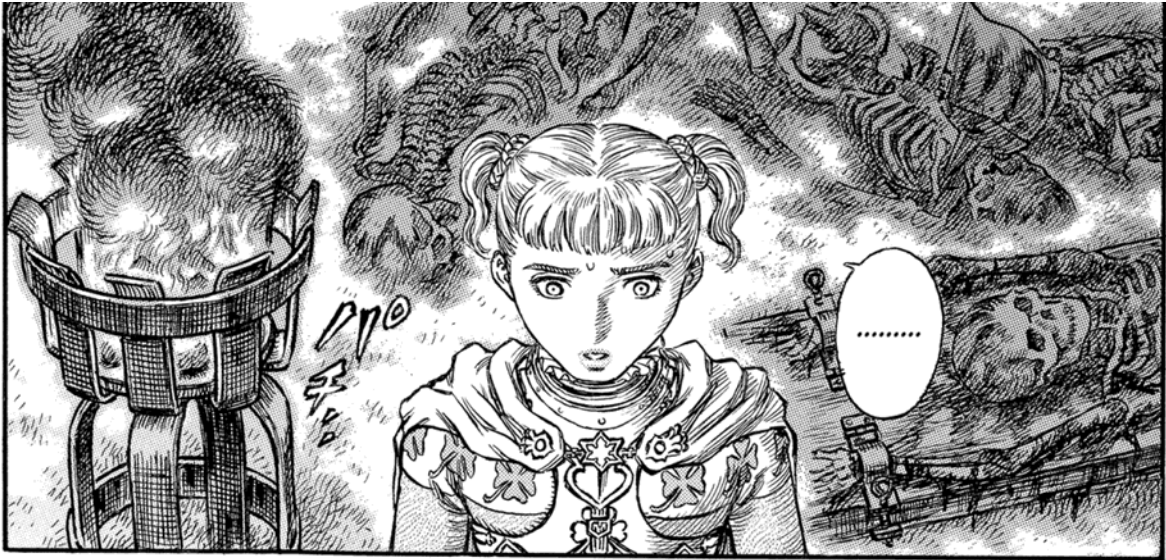


THIS
WAY.

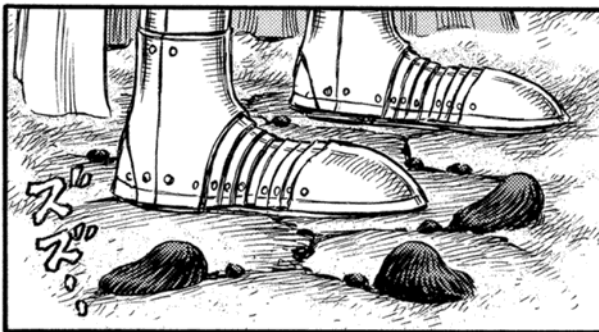


*FX: FLAP

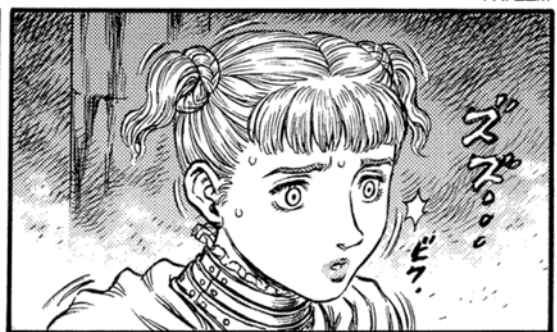




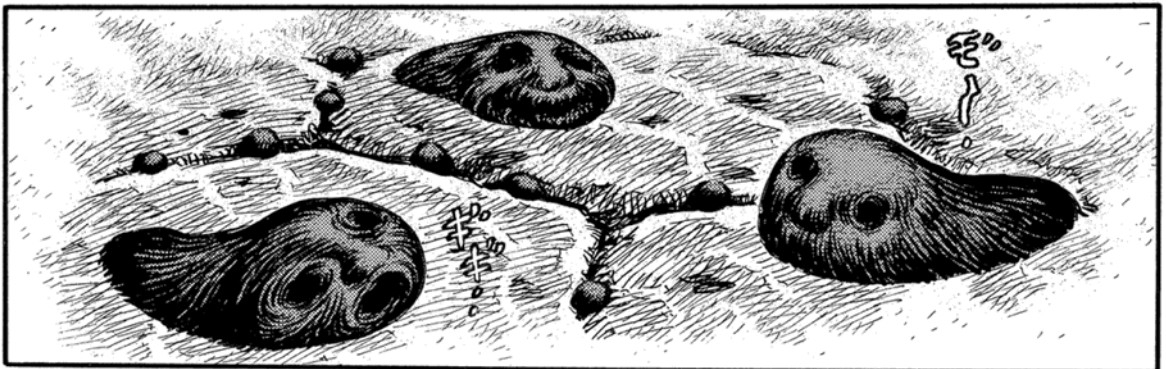
*FX: SNAP



*FX: ZZMZ



*FX: FLINCH

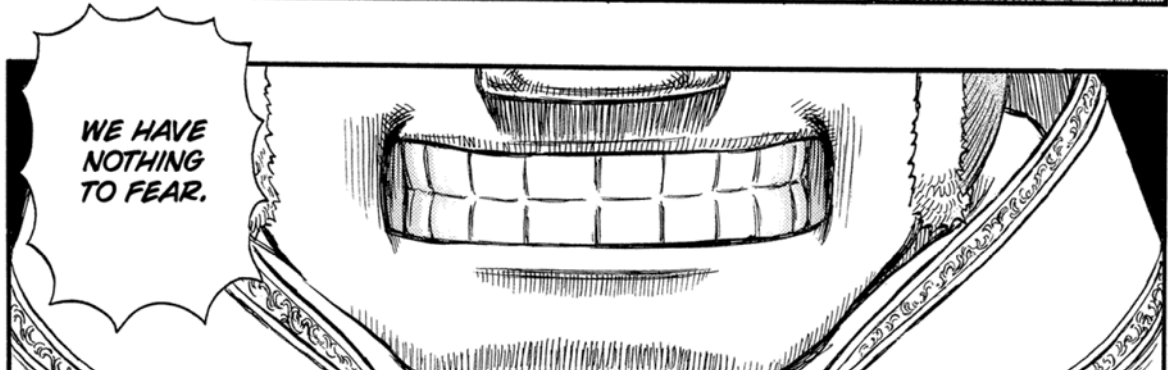
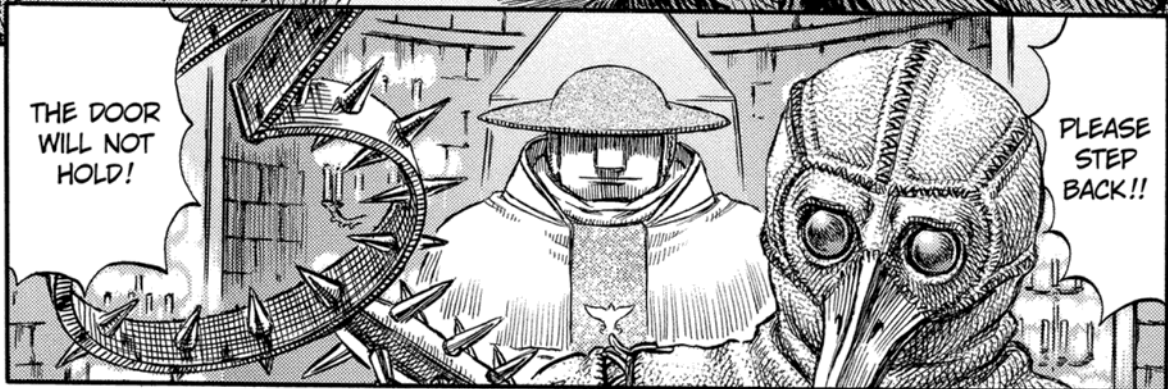
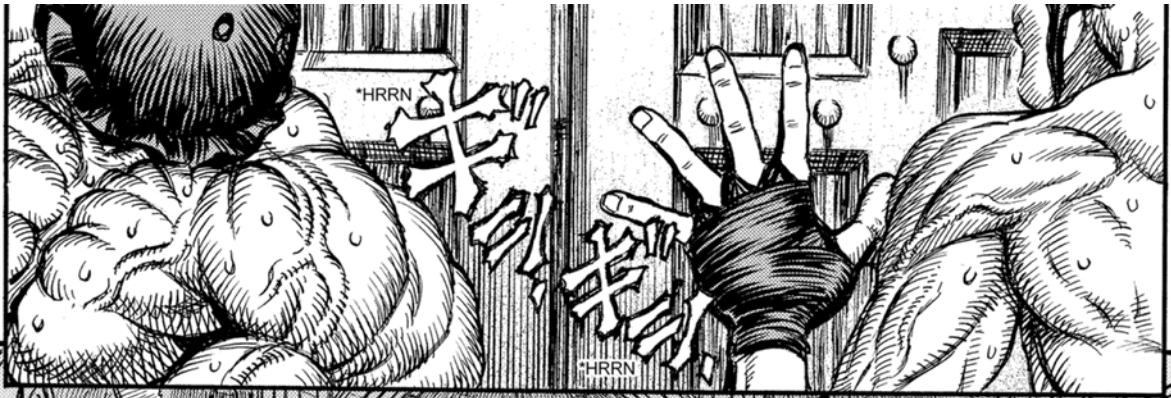


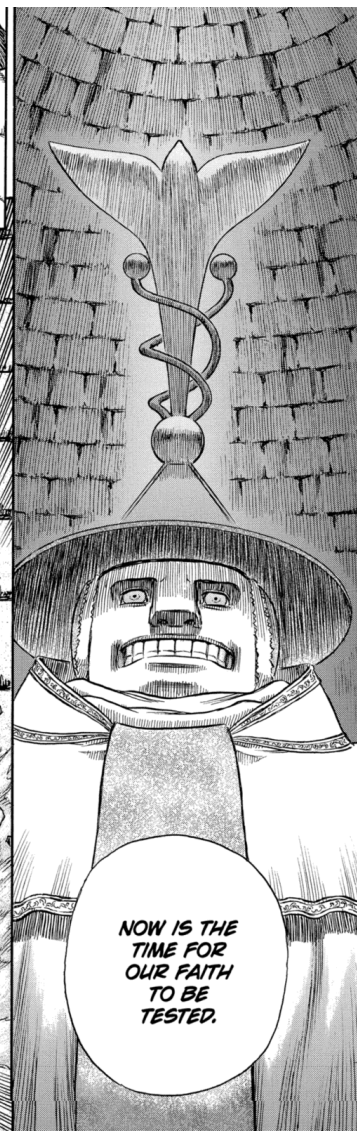
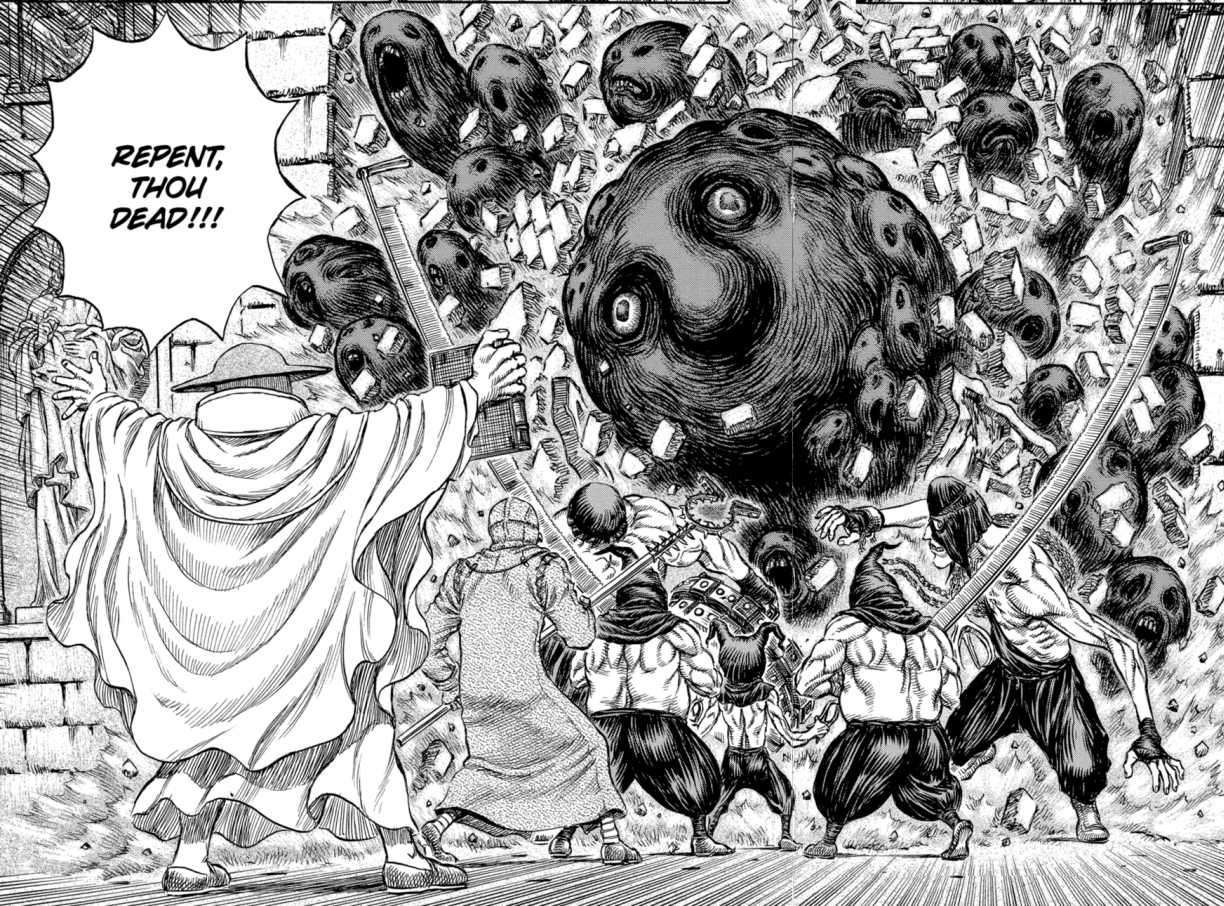
*FX: GEEE



*FX: SHUDDER







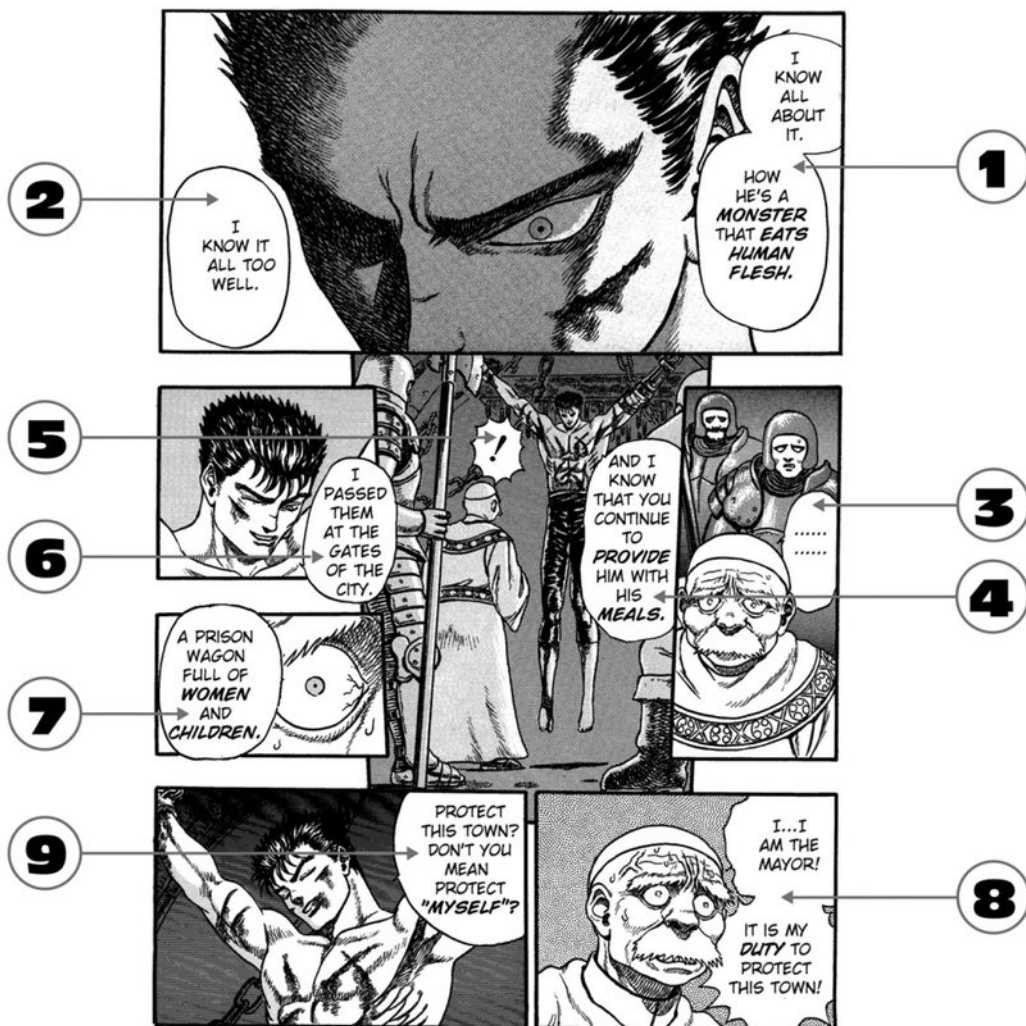


CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
BLOOD FLOW OF THE DEAD (2): END

STOP

This is the back of the book!

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BERSERK

**KENTARO
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The bewildered and near-mad Casca, former captain of the Band of the Hawk—and former lover of Guts, the Black Swordsman—has been adopted by Midland's pagan cults as a witch because of her demonic Mark of Sacrifice. The Holy Iron Chain Knights' campaign to rid the kingdom of heretics by any means necessary puts Casca in mortal danger, and Guts is having none of it, but all parties involved may end up with more than they bargained for as demonic spirits, drawn to Casca's brand, begin to possess the heretics and unleash the forces of Hell. But Hell hath no fury like the Black Swordsman!

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